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Pain In The Neck?

IT is tempting to write off Lord Altrincham as a pain in the neck. His first strictures of the Queen's "tweedy courtiers" aroused indignation, ridicule, mirth. But he has not relented. The persistent critic has treated to searching analysis such lofty subjects as Church liturgy and Anglicanism, and more recently, subjected the Royal Family to some pretty caustic and unwarranted comment. People say he is brash, rude, bitter, "angry." Others find his controversies stimulating but he goes far too far when he begins to tell the Queen and Prince Philip what kind of education they should give Prince Charles and his remarks amount to gross and deplorable interference.

LORD Altrincham forgets that the Royal Family have a private life right outside the dictates and impositions of the institution they represent. Their modern democratic equivalent elsewhere is an elected head of state, but would any foreigner presume to tell the President of his country where his sons and daughters should go to school?

The difference, Lord Altrincham may argue, is that in England the position is hereditary and now is the time to form character and personality. But since we are today blessed with a constitutional monarchy and two exceptionally worthy, sensible and universally admired people as Queen and consort, let's trust to their judgment to bring up the future King in a way that will do him credit twenty or thirty years hence. As it is, a remarkable change in the upbringing of the heir apparent has taken place. The sheltered atmosphere of the castle and a bevy of private tutors have been swept aside. Prince Charles is now knocking around with ordinary lads of his own age at a school where all are treated equally. This is obviously in accordance with Prince Charles' own wishes. Are not his feelings entitled to some consideration too? Or do we have to make a social experiment of our future King with all its risky consequences?

THIS talk of a multi-racial monarchy in years, to come is just so much bunkum. Must we assume that colour prejudices of today will be with us forever? Do we not look forward to an era of enlightened inter-racial harmony? Will a King that is neither black nor white be more respected or acceptable because he is neither?

And what will become of a monarchy that floats airily around the world, rootless, traditionless, its authority vested in a political concept with no guarantee of universal or perpetual acceptance within the Commonwealth? For the more, such a King would be virtually stateless in a realm where nationalism is far from being a spent force. Indeed, national consciousness is growing as the colonial empire disintegrates.

Let posterity worry about the King of the future. What we approve is that today's rulers move with the times and we are confident they will adapt themselves to changing conditions with equal grace and dignity to the satisfaction of future generations.

DECISION MADE IN 'INTEREST OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY' RANDOLPH TAKES BIG STEP

To Stand For Parliament In Elections

London, Jan. 16.

British journalist, Randolph Churchill, son of former Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, announced last night that he will be a Conservative candidate for a seat in the House of Commons.

This seat will be for Bournemouth-Christchurch in the next general elections. Churchill said, he had made his decision "in the interests of the Conservative Party."

Suez Crisis

The present Conservative MP from Bournemouth, N. Nicholson, was disavowed by his Party because he opposed Government policy at the time of the Suez crisis.

The local section of the Party named another candidate, who



Randolph Churchill

declined the offer in the hope that Nicholson would resign of his own free will. However, Nicholson refused to do so, and said he intended to run for re-election.

Non-conformist

Randolph Churchill is known for his non-conformism in politics. He has written a series of articles on the Suez campaign (now being published in the China Mail) which are critical of the conduct of the Government.

Nicholson's majority in the last election was 18,498. —France-Press.

A Happy Day For Chevalier But...

Last Tuesday was an important day for the oldest French resident in Hongkong, M. Maurice Montargis.

That was the day when he was promoted Officer of the Legion d'Honneur for his fine attitude under fire during World War I.

M. Montargis who was already Chevalier of the Legion d'Honneur was presented with a rolled diploma bearing his name and an official citation.

DIPLOMA MISSING
It would have been a very happy day for M. Montargis but...

When M. Montargis got home about 7 p.m. last Tuesday after the ceremony with some friends, he noticed that the diploma was missing. It was left in the taxi.

Enquiries to locate the document have so far been unsuccessful.

Parliamentary Delegations

London, Jan. 15.

Two British parliamentary delegations will visit Germany and the Philippines, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia next month.

The visits will be the new year programme of the British group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. —Reuters.

'ONE DRINK IS ENOUGH' DRUG

Toronto, Jan. 15.

The Alcoholism Research Foundation announced today that a new drug, Temposil has been developed which makes it easier for drinkers to say "No." An alcoholic drink, taken by someone treated with Temposil, causes a deep flush on the face, shortness of breath and a feeling of fear, said Dr. J. D. Armstrong, President of the Foundation. These effects are not long lasting. The drug is not injurious, he added.

Temposil, composed of Carbamide of calcium citrate, was described as having properties similar to the Danish product Antabus. —France-Press.

American Trade Official Expects A Hard Time In Hongkong

Washington, Jan. 15.

Assistant Secretary of Commerce Henry Kearns today told U.S. textile manufacturers not to expect the Hongkong Government and textile industry to agree readily to restrict their sales to the United States.

Kearns discussed problems of import competition with 15 leading U.S. textile executives today. He planned to leave tonight for New York, en route to the Far East.

In Hongkong, February 13-17, he will ask Government and industry officials to consider some sort of self-imposed limitation on the sale of Hongkong-made textiles to the American market.

Imperative

A spokesman for the American manufacturers urged Kearns to go into the Hongkong talks with the conviction that "it is absolutely imperative that something be done about the Hongkong situation."

In several types of made-up cotton goods, including shirts, pajamas, brassieres, sheets and pillow cases, Hongkong has scored spectacular increases in its sales to the American market in the past two years.

Kearns said this trend has been studied for the past six to eight months by the U.S. Government Trade Policy Committee, headed by the Secretary of Commerce. He will be acting in Hongkong on the committee's instructions to discuss the problem of maintaining orderly marketing.

Exploring

"I will not be negotiating, just exploring the situation," he was quoted as telling the American delegation.

He cautioned against expecting a quick settlement of the problem with Hongkong. But he added that several Hongkong manufacturers with whom he conferred recently indicated willingness to consider some kind of self-imposed restrictions.

However, the totals still represent only a tiny fraction of the American production or consumption. The industry's contention is that low prices imports depress prices on the U.S. market far out of proportion to the quantities of goods involved. —U.P.I.

Makarios: I'm Ready To Return To Cyprus

By KEITH MORFETT

Athens, Jan. 15.

Archbishop Makarios told me tonight between spoonfuls of chocolate eclair, "I am now ready to return to Cyprus immediately and without making conditions of any kind. At this vital stage I consider my early return to the Island might help turn the present truce into a permanent peace. I only ask the British Government to make no conditions either on my return."



'No conditions of any kind'

In a long interview en route from New York to Athens, Makarios talked freely and made the first full comment on Governor Foot's new bid to end violence. And, in contrast to bitter Greek Cypriot reaction to Foot's peace broadcast, the Archbishop told me, "I welcome the Governor's statement from what I know of it so far, but I have not seen the text."

Settlement

Referring to the possibility of an early settlement, Makarios said, "I firmly believe the truce proclaimed by Eoka may soon

become a permanent peace but goodwill and understanding must be shown by the British side."

And referring to this goodwill, he said, "The release of more detained people and a lifting of emergency regulations—these would be constructive steps towards the creation of a new and peaceful atmosphere in which we might work to find a solution."

The Archbishop added, "A restoration of peace is something that can be accomplished by a good policy, not security forces. We do not want any representatives of Greece and Turkey in our parliament—that is why we can never accept Macmillan's plan. It would prejudice our future. Cyprus does not belong to anyone but to its own people. It is time for constructive steps—such as my return to the Island."

A New Man

I asked the Archbishop why he did not condemn violence now, and grinning he came up with a completely new answer, "If Sir Hugh Foot is helpful—then I will try to help things along myself."

As I said, it was a new Makarios I met today. —London Express Service.

France-Press reports from Bonn said that West Germany has proposed the transference to a Greek island of the Turkish population of Cyprus while the population of the Greek island would be installed in Cyprus. This is one of the solutions to the Cyprus problem reportedly made by the West German Government whose good offices in solving the problem are understood to have been accepted by Ankara and Athens.

BARTOK TO MEET PRINCE'S FATHER

Bombay, Jan. 15.

Hungarian born film actress, Eva Bartok, and Prince Shiv of the former Indian princely state of Palitana, will leave Bombay for Palitana tomorrow for a talk with Prince Shiv's father. It was learned today.

Neither Miss Bartok nor the Prince would confirm or deny reports concerning their reported marriage plans, but Prince Shiv said that Miss Bartok had come to India on his father's invitation. He added that the question of his marriage was his own business. —France-Press.

Wanted Children On Windjammer Trip, But Judge Says 'No!'

Hollywood, Jan. 15.

Actor Sterling Hayden lost out today in his attempt to take his four children on a sea-going film-making trip to South America but won unquestioned custody of the children.

After a 22-day closed hearing of a bitterly-contested custody suit, Superior Judge Emil Gumpert ruled that Hayden could not make the trip in an "ancient windjammer" with the four children, Christian (10),

Dana (9), Gretchen (8) and Matthew (6).

The children's mother, Mrs. Betty Ann De Noon Hayden, protested against the actor's plans for the film-making trip and fought for custody of the children.

Judge Gumpert found that Mrs. Hayden was "not a fit person" to have custody of the children, while ruling that Hayden was a proper parent.

tried to dominate him completely, was described by the jurist as a "candid, constant and believable witness."

Judge Gumpert said he wished "all children might be blessed with a love and devotion, concern and care, equal to that which this father has bestowed on these offspring."

At the same time the judge said Mr. Hayden's testimony could be offered only on the assumption of the nativity of the court. —U.P.I.

Macmillan: Britain Is Paying Her Way In The World

Newcastle-On-Tyne, Jan. 15.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said here tonight Britain was today solvent and paying her way in the world, "with a nice bit to spare."

"The pound holds up its head high in every corner of the globe," he told guests at a dinner given in his honour by the northern Conservative Club during a three-day political tour of north-east England.

But he gave no hint about the date of the general election expected sometime this year.

Solvency

Mr Macmillan said national solvency was the foundation on which all their achievements to date rested. "And it is the foundation on which all our plans for the future must rest too."

He said that in the six years of Labour rule from 1945 to 1951 Britain spent abroad £800 million more than she earned, while in the following seven years of Conservative Government she had earned abroad £1,400 million more than she had spent.

He claimed that the only reason why the Labour Government did not have to face massive unemployment as a result was because they enjoyed immense American and Canadian loans. —Reuters.

Plane Crash

Portland, Conn., Jan. 15.

Two men were killed and one was injured tonight when a United States military aircraft crashed in a woods near here. The plane, a C-54, crashed in heavy fog. —France-Press.

Royal Family 'Inside' Story Banned

London, Jan. 15.

A London court today ordered a former servant of the Royal family to stop publication of a series of stories revealing the "pomp and ceremony" of life in Windsor Castle.

The court issued a temporary injunction against William Charles Ellis, former Superintendent of Windsor Castle, on the basis of a petition filed by the Queen's Attorney-General. The petition asked that the injunction be made permanent. The move was believed to be unprecedented in Britain where "inside" stories on the Royal family's home life have become increasingly popular.

Injunction

The injunction stated that the series of stories, which began in the tabloid Sunday Pictorial this week, violated a contract allegedly signed by Ellis when he resigned his post at the Castle.

The first story, carrying Ellis' byline, said future articles would reveal details on the romance of Princess Margaret and Peter Townsend, the swimming pool where the Queen "splashed" about with her family, and how Prince Charles "overcame his fear of horses."

—U.P.I.

Russia Can Do It

Moscow, Jan. 15.

Professor Boris Kukarkin, Vice-President of the Soviet International Astronomical Union, said today that hitting the moon with a rocket and "what is more important, landing on it," was a task "well within the reach of Soviet science and engineering at present." —Reuters.

BEA Hemlines Up, And It's An Order

London, Jan. 15.

British European Airways chiefs today brought into effect an order that all Beas girls must "raise their hemlines."

Lady Douglas of Kirtleside, a former fashion model, told her husband Lord Douglas, the Beas Chairman, two weeks ago that she thought the dresses and skirts worn by the 700 female employees were "grotesque."

It was believed that today's order was influenced by her remarks but this was denied by Mr Edwin Whitfield, Beas traffic director, who gave the order. He added that there would be no question of dismissal if any of the girls refused to cut their hemlines to two or three inches below the knee.

When Lady Douglas suggested that skirts should be raised, the Beas girls were reported to be "furious."

But the station manager, Mr. Thomas Lapraik, said today that no reports of "rebellious" to the new order had reached his ears. "I am perfectly sure that all the girls will come into line," he added.

One stewardess who was wearing a "new-length" skirt, said it was unlikely that girls in the air would disobey the order. —Reuters.

In Your Saturday Mail

THE China Mail's exclusive series on THE SUEZ STORY reaches the third episode and more controversy is raised when RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, the author, replies to Foreign Office criticism in a separate article.

In tomorrow's issue, the CHINA MAIL digs deeper into the enthralling controversy which occurred over two years ago, but which still spills family loyalties.

CHURCHILL rhetorically asks, "Was there collusion?" and tells you there was and "exactly how the French urged the Israelis to attack." Read the China Mail and learn the inside story of the SUEZ CRISIS written by the most pungent and outspoken political commentator in Britain today.

Included in the big weekend issue are:

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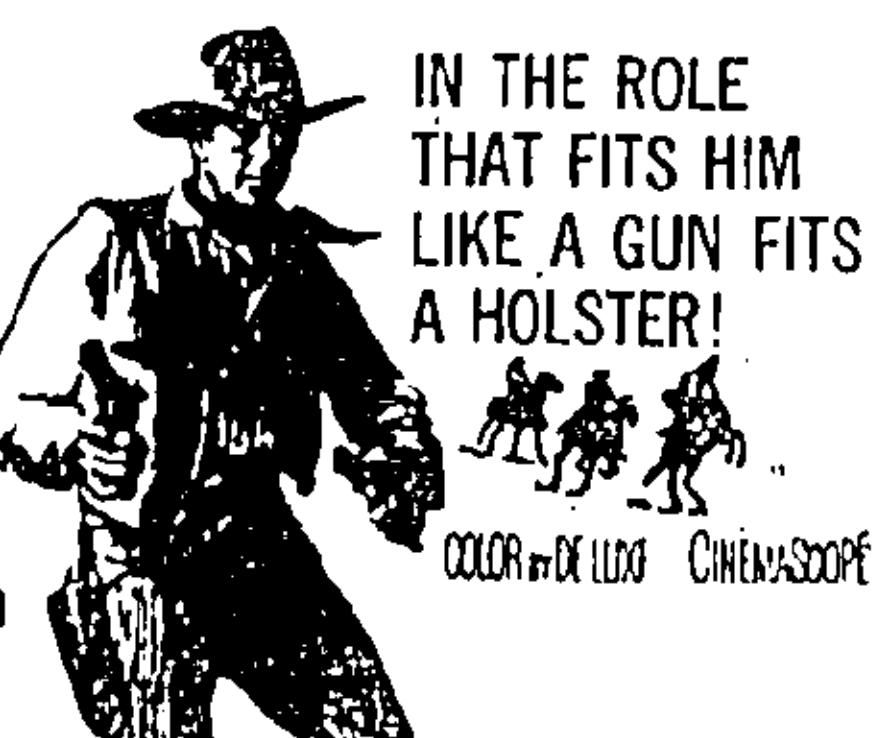
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20 New Bishops Consecrated For Chinese Schism: VATICAN REPORTS

Vatican City, Jan. 15.
The Chinese authorities have appointed about 30 new Roman Catholic bishops and about 20 "sacrilegious" consecrations have already taken place, the semi-official "Osservatore Romano" reported today.

Referring to the situation of Chinese Roman Catholics, the paper said that Communist indoctrination courses were continuing although difficulties were cropping up in the re-education of seminary students, who were trying to hide or flee.

The situation was not surprising since the Chinese authorities had revealed already in 1951 that they tended to favour a schism within the Church, the paper said.

The paper said Chinese Roman Catholics needed the prayers of their brothers the world over, and added: "God alone can help them in this terrible trial and make them bear the moral and physical tortures to which they are ceaselessly subjected."—France-Press.

LEADEN TONSILS

Harlowton, Montana, Jan. 15.

Marine corps veteran Charles Halbert cured a hacking cough yesterday which he attributed to a shrapnel wound he suffered on Guam during World War II.

He coughed up a .31 caliber Japanese bullet he unknowingly had carried in his throat for 14½ years.—U.P.I.

'Best Brains' For Pakistan

President Plans New Constitution

Karachi, Jan. 15.
The Pakistani President, General Mohammed Ayub Khan, said today that "after the mass was cleared up" he would collect the best brains of the country to frame a constitution.

Replying to an address of welcome by the Karachi High Court Bar Association in which the necessity for an early constitution was underlined, President Ayub said: "I want a constitution even quicker than you do... but even hurry takes time."

The constitution of Pakistan was abrogated last October when President Mirza declared a state of emergency.—Reuters.

Chuck Out The Bachelors

Manila, Jan. 10.
Bachelor policemen in Caloocan (a town near Manila) today paid dearly for their single status. It cost them their jobs.

A police officer said that they were dismissed because of lack of funds, and anyway they "don't have families to support."—U.P.I.

POP



The Mayor Of Singapore Accuses U.K.

Djakarta, Jan. 15.
The Mayor of Singapore, Mr Ong Eng Guan, tonight accused British Colonialists of dividing Singapore from Malaya in the same way the Dutch colonialists were dividing Indonesia and West Irian.

Mr Ong said in a radio broadcast: "As you are fighting for the reunification of West Irian and Indonesia, we are fighting for reunification of Singapore and the Federation of Malaya."

Mr Ong said Singapore and Indonesia had a similar history because they both have been exploited by colonialism.

Same Aims

Mr Ong told his listeners "in our case we were exploited and are still being exploited by British colonialism."

Mr Ong said the technique of British and Dutch colonial rule might differ.

"But their aims are the same, that is, economic exploitation of subject peoples,"—Reuters.

Bank Of China

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 15.
The closing of the Communist-controlled Bank of China would not have any serious effect on Malaya's foreign trade, the Minister for Commerce and Industry, Mr Tan Siew Sin, told a press conference today.

The Government has shut down the Bank's Malayan offices on the ground that it is controlled by a foreign government.

Mr Tan said: "banking arrangements can always be made through agencies, and the present banking facilities are adequate for the country's commerce."

"I would be surprised if trade with China was diminished. I think it will be maintained in spite of the closing of the bank."—Reuters.

Indonesian Money

Singapore, Jan. 15.
There was a political motive behind the circulation of counterfeit Indonesian currency in Singapore and Malaya, a spokesman for the Indonesian Consulate here said today.

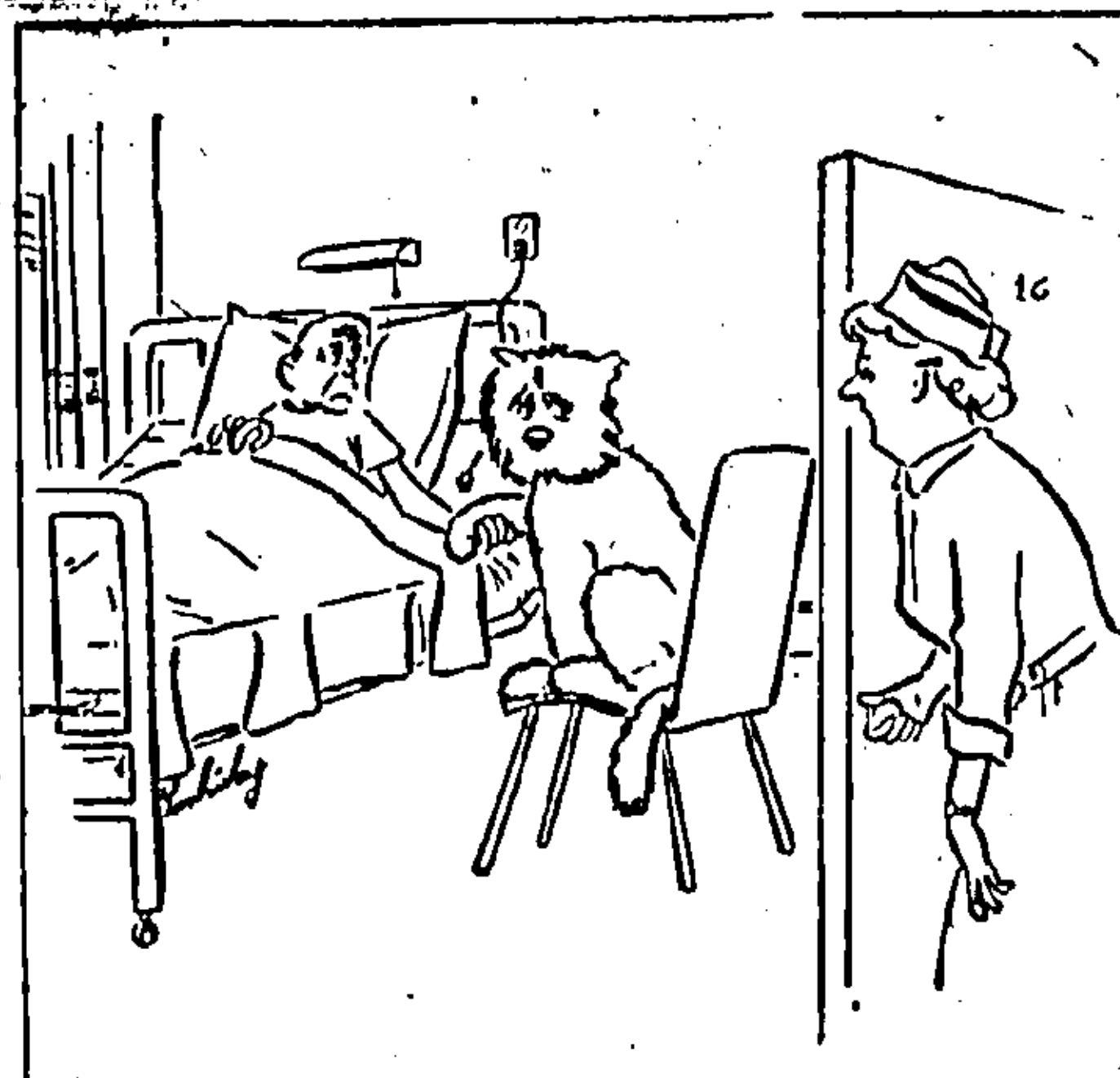
The intention of the counterfeiters, he said, was to disturb Indonesia's economy, as well as to make a big profit.

He added: "we believe this currency racket is being operated by a big ring which has connections in Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Penang."—Reuters.

Kurashiki, Japan, 15.
Federal Chancellor Julius Raab announced today that Austria would donate 16 stained glass windows to the Peace Memorial Church of Hiroshima, Japan.

Raab informed Aloisius Oghara, Administrator of the church, of the gift in a telegram he sent today from Kurashiki City.—U.P.I.

This Funny World



"You'll have to go now. Visiting hours are up."

Pickpocket Caught Redhanded

A young pickpocket who was caught redhanded by a Police constable, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendant, Mok Sam, 25, of 216 'D' Block, fourth floor, Tai Hang Tung Resettlement Area, pleaded guilty to attempted theft.

Sub. Insp. G. Martin, told the magistrate that on January 10, Mok was seen by a Constable, putting his right hand into the jacket pocket of a lady walking along Kowloon City Road.

When the constable arrested defendant, his hand was still inside the woman's pocket.

Mok had three previous convictions of a similar nature.

Education Board

The Government Gazette this morning announced the appointment of the following to be Members of the Board of Education with effect from January 1, 1959 until December 31, 1960: The Director of Education (Chairman, ex officio), Dr. the Hon. S. N. Chan, the Hon. Ngan Shing-ian, Dr. D. H. Y. Lee, the Rev. Fr. F. Cronin, Mr. F. X. d'Almeida e Castro, Mrs. Ellen Li Shu-pui, Dr. D. Y. Lin, Professor K. E. Priestley, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. Wan Ju-shing, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. Charly Fung Hon-chu, Miss V. D. A. Slocock, Miss Cynthia Wong, Mr. E. Y. Yatt-chao, Dr. Ma Yi-ying, Dr. F. R. Ashton, and Secretary to be appointed by the Director of Education.

Bungalows For Workers At Shek Pik

Six timber bungalows will be built at Shek Pik, on Lantau Island, to provide quarters for workers engaged in the construction of the Colony's new reservoir there.

Work is expected to begin early next month and be finished in about six weeks.

New U.S. Consul

The Government Gazette notified this morning that the Governor's Deputy has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Gori P. Bruno as Consul for the United States of America at Hongkong.

Struck Off

The Crystal Ltd. has been struck off the register of companies and dissolved, it was notified in the Government Gazette this morning.

Streets To Be Renamed

The Government Gazette notified this morning that it was proposed to rename the following streets:

East Street and West Street, Shaikwan, to be renamed Quarry Bay East Street and Quarry Bay West Street, respectively; Beacon Street, Kennedy Town, to be renamed Sal Cheung Street; Temple Street, Shaikwan, to be renamed Mi Tu Tung Street.

The renaming in Chinese of Link Road, Caroline Hill, and Hill Side Terrace, Wanchoi, was also proposed.

Contractors

The following contractors have been included in the contractors' register kept by the Building Authority, it was notified in the Government Gazette this morning:

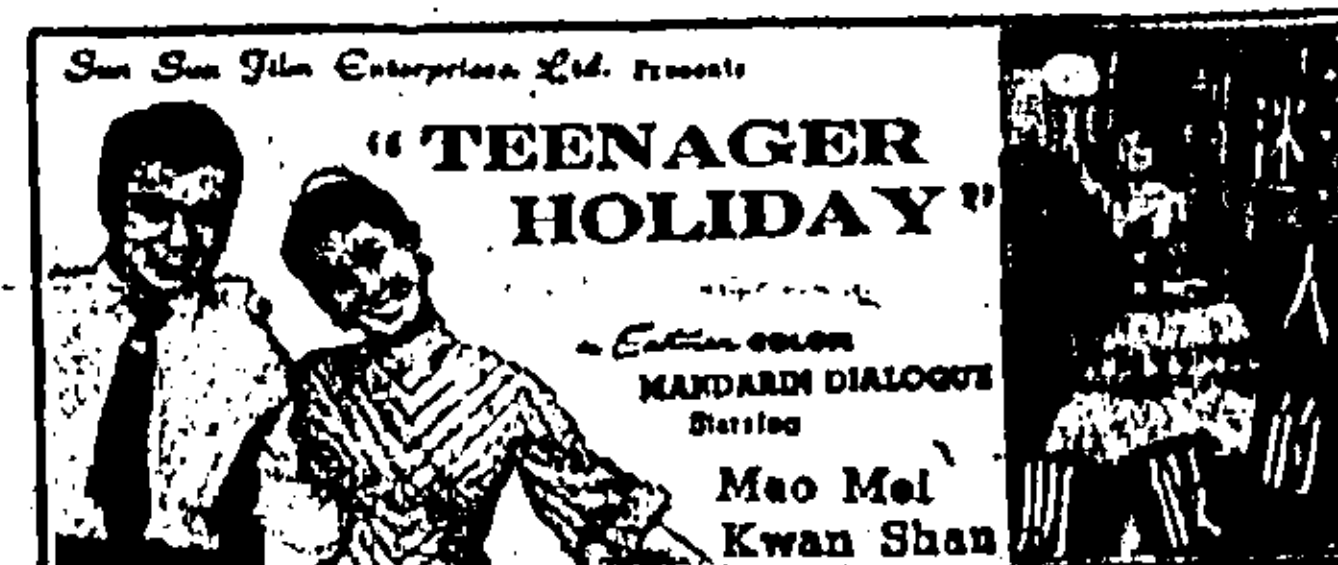
Hip Hing Construction, 18, Tai Wong Street, West, ground floor; and Wing Lee and Co., 2, Kwong Chiu Terrace, King's Road.

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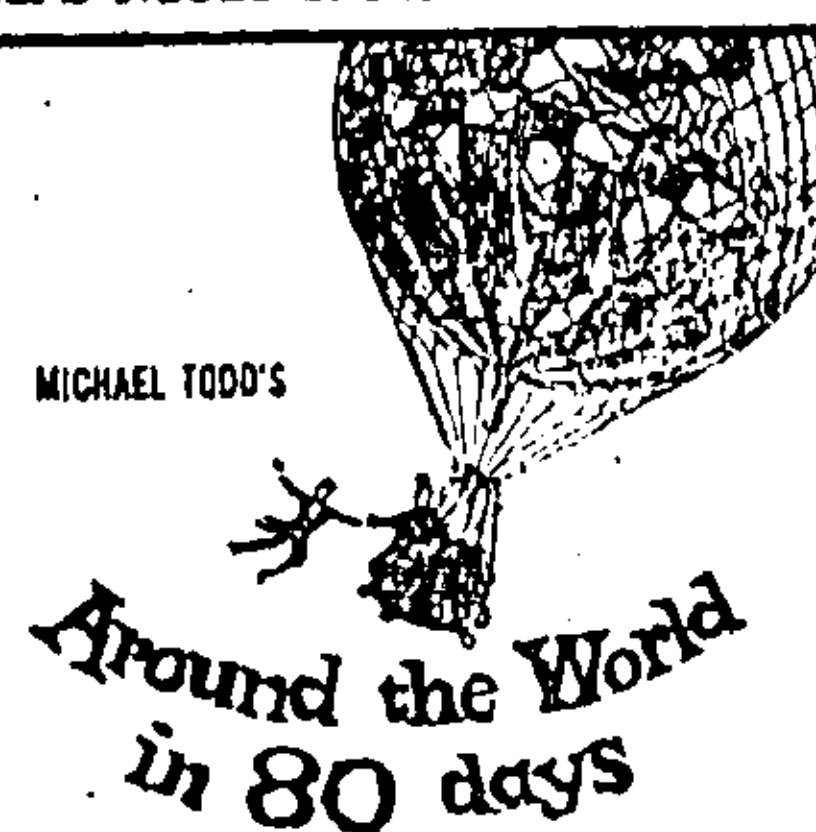
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Native Made A Shotgun— & It Worked

Port Moresby, Jan. 15. A Madang native has astonished Papua administration officials by making himself a shotgun that really works.

The first that officials knew of the gun was when the native walked into Madang Court to register it.

After they inspected the gun, they reluctantly decided to confiscate it because it did not comply with firearms regulations.

But the District Officer, Mr. Ralph Ormsby, regards the workmanship as so ingenious that he intends to send the gun to the port museum.

The barrel was orthodox—it had been taken from a discarded and battered gun.

Firing Pin

The stock was brilliantly carved out of local teak. For the firing mechanism, the native had bored a hole through the stock where the breech would normally be, then fitted a long shanked hook, fashioned from a piece of a metal rod, through the hole.

Pieces of metal plate were then lashed to the rod by strips from a bicycle inner tube.

To fire the gun, the native's idea of a firing pin, was pulled back, then released.

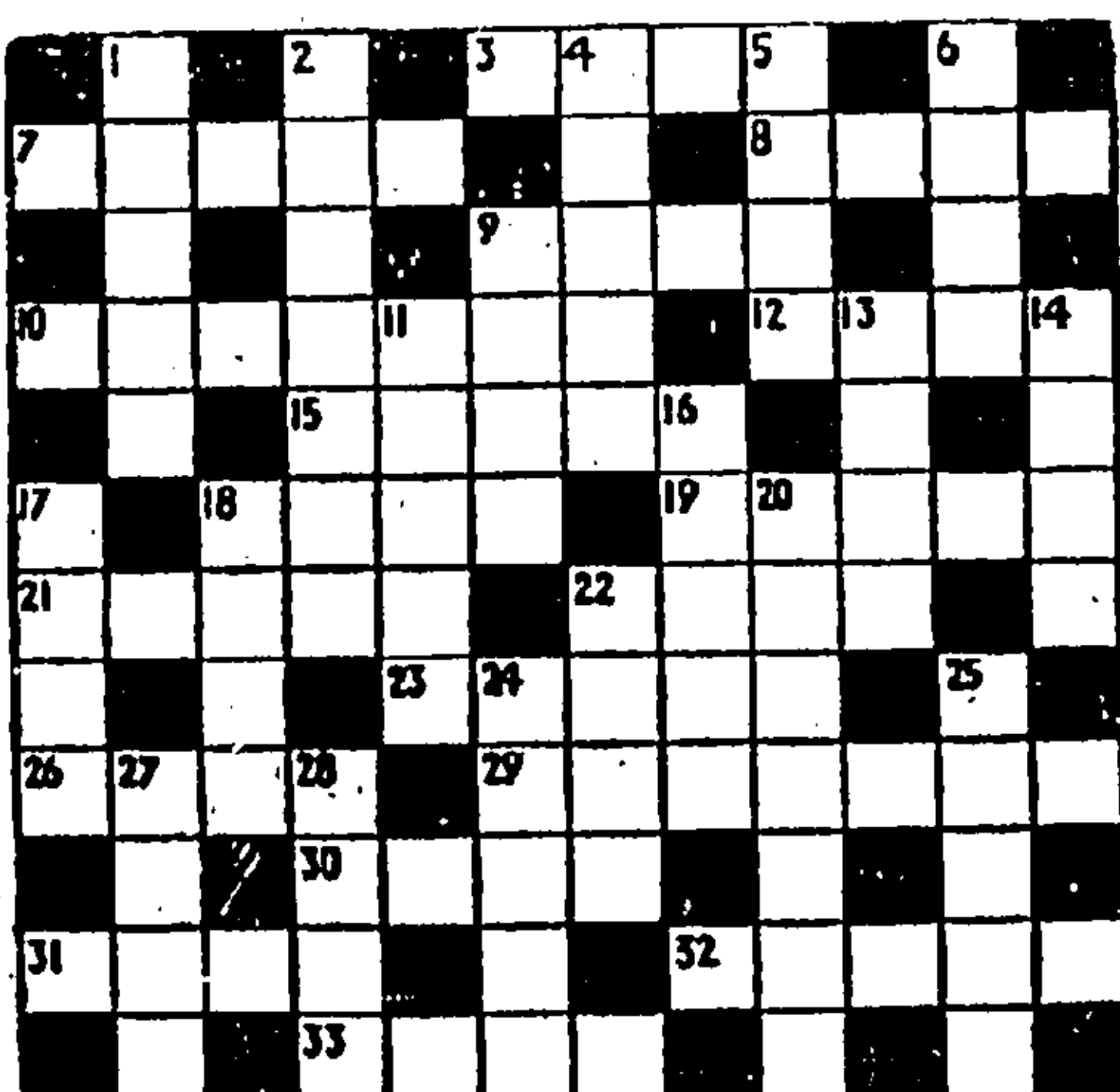
Power from the inner tube drove the rod against the cap of the cartridge and the gun went off.

Officials considered that this arrangement, though effective, might prove dangerous to the ingenious inventor. —CHINA MAIL Special.

No Extradition

Los Angeles, Jan. 15. A U.S. commissioner ruled today that Andrej Artyukovic, 57, branded by the Communist Yugoslav government as "one of the worst of war criminals" because of mass murders during World War II, should not be extradited to that country. —U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Set of twins (4).
 - Theoretical cabbage (5).
 - A Lancashire lad (4).
 - Points at objects (4).
 - Noble book? (7).
 - Step back, dears! (4).
 - Correct (5).
 - Metal at the front? (4).
 - Perfectly true (3).
 - The Fleet Street crowd? (5).
 - Name for some hair (4).
 - Change just one garment (5).
 - Piece of stolen property (5).
 - Severe (7).
 - Elko might be found with Sally at the fair (4).
 - Having no tail a chap gets cross (4).
 - Gulde (5).
 - Mountain goat (4).
- DOWN**
- Told off (5).
 - Evening parties (7).
 - Foreigner (5).
 - Grater? (4).
 - Just potty (4).
 - Grew old (4).
 - Get together (5).
 - Slide (4).
 - Over-satire (4).
 - Troops new to the regiment? (5).
 - Tips up some sand (4).
 - Stage king (4).
 - Mountain (7).
 - Seize source (4).
 - Much turns on this (5).
 - One who may come south for the races? (5).
 - Sound of a girl expressing concern (4).
 - Thanks to the team I get a cab (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Can-did, 7 Allis, 9 Remit, 10 Loma, 11 Jams, 13 Redemption, 15 R.E.M.E., 16 Also, 18 Investment, 22 Sony, 24 Beano, 25 Nears, 28 Nowt, 29 No-side, Down: 2 Almed, 3 Datum, 4 Dilute, 5 Alardom, 6 Clam, 8 Inone, 12 Spent, 13 Rears, 14 Elongate, 17 Elnew, 18 Redown, 20 Tonga, 21 Blant, 23 Obce.

Havana, Jan. 15. Cuban revolutionary leader Fidel Castro said today that "200,000 Gringos would die" if the United States should send marines to Cuba. The term "Gringo" in Central American countries refers to foreigners, and in particular to people from the United States.

It comes from the mispronunciation of the first two words in an old American song "Green grow the Lilacs." Castro told his sickbed, today after an attack of influenza, to attend a Rotary Club meeting, to make the statement to someone in a crowd who asked what Cuba would do if the United States should send marines to stop executions of supporters of the old regime.

(American Congressmen and newspapers have criticized reported widespread executions of supporters of ex-President Batista.)

Meanwhile, a captain and a sergeant of the rebel forces are



Fidel Castro

being held in the Cabana Fortress military prison on a charge of killing a doctor under arrest.

Disarmed soldiers of the revolutionary movement's 4,000-strong army, now demobilized, today began returning home.

With no official statement on how many executions have taken place, it is rumoured that about 200 people have been put to death by the rebel regime.

Captain Antonio Liebe of the revolutionary forces legal department said that of the 602 prisoners still held in the Cabana fortress here, only about 60 would be executed.

The others would be sentenced to imprisonment or acquitted.

Arrangements were being made for Cuban and foreign

newsmen and photographers to attend trials and report proceedings.

"Justice"

Castro has said repeatedly that executions will not be suspended, though there would be guarantees of justice.

Censure of the executions from abroad has generally been rejected here.

Raul Castro, brother of the revolutionary leader and military leader in Oriente Province, drew the attention of those who protested against the present "blood bath" to the Batista regime which caused the deaths of 10,000 people without provoking protests.

Raul Castro added that secret cemeteries had been found in all provincial military headquarters—each containing the bodies of between 70 and 80 rebels.

The U.S. House Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee called a senior State Department official before it to explain "what the Government is going to do about Castro before he de-populates Cuba."

(The sub-committee chairman, Representative Wayne Hays, suggested that influence might be brought to bear by economic measures, such as cutting off credits to Cuba, or refusing to buy her major exports such as sugar). —France-Press & Reuters.

Wages In Russia Increase

Moscow, Jan. 15. The wages of the Russian worker increased by five per cent during 1958, while national income rose by nine per cent, says the annual report of the Soviet Central Statistical Board.

Factory and office workers were gradually being switched to a shorter working day without wage cuts, and production of consumer goods and housing showed an increase, the report said.

Industrial production rose by 10 per cent and industry overfulfilled its production plan considerably. All 15 Soviet Republics fulfilled their gross production plans ahead of time. During 1958 the Soviet Union put into operation more than 800 large state-owned industrial establishments. —Reuters.

Model Is Now Lady May



Making her first visit to England is the new Lady May, former New York model, Dorothea McCarthy, photographed with Lord May in London after they arrived at Southampton. They met while on holiday at Kingston, Jamaica, and were married there during the summer. —Central Press.

Flynn Tells Of Victory



Wearing a black kerchief with Fidel Castro's insignia on it, actor Errol Flynn tells television actress Genevieve about Cuba before appearing on a television show in New York on January 8. He arrived there from Cuba earlier in the day. Flynn wore a bandage on his right leg and said that he had been nicked by a bullet or a piece of masonry chipped off a wall by a bullet during Cuban fighting. He said he joined the rebels two months ago and helped Castro win the revolt by keeping up morale. —UPI Telephoto.

Pakistan Accuses India Of Propaganda War

Washington, Jan. 15. The Pakistani Ambassador, Mohammed Ali, today accused the Indian Ambassador, M. C. Chagla, of conducting a propaganda campaign to prejudice the United States against Pakistan and win more aid for India.

Mr. Mohammed Ali called a Press conference to reply to Mr. Chagla's assertion in a New York speech that the United States is aiding a military dictatorship in Pakistan and thereby increasing what he regarded as Pakistan's threat to Indian security.

Both ambassadors' statements were unusually blunt for diplomats.

The Pakistani envoy said he was "considering whether there are grounds to protest to the State Department against Mr. Chagla's statement" as an abuse of diplomatic hospitality and an attack on a U.S. ally.

No Shooting

Mr. Mohammed Ali issued a prepared statement citing evidence to refute each of the Indian Ambassador's statements about Pakistan.

He said Mr. Chagla and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru "knew that Pakistan had no intention of starting a war with India."

India is several times as large as Pakistan and

maintains an army nearly three times the size of Pakistan's. Indian arms expenditures from 1947 to 1958 regularly have been about three times that of Pakistan, he said. —U.P.I.

Teacher (76) Marries Pupil (43)

West Bromwich, Jan. 15. Seventy-six-year-old Charles Henry Blackburn, head of a West Bromwich school of commerce and language is to marry one of his French pupils, Mrs. Lilian Mary Hiron, 43, a widow. "I feel like 21 again," he said. The romance began when Mrs. Hiron began to take French lessons from Mr. Blackburn, a widower. Mrs. Hiron said: "The difference in our ages does not make a scrap of difference. It was love at first sight."

The wedding will be on January 19, at Beeches Road Methodist Church, West Bromwich, where Mr. Blackburn is a lay preacher. —China Mail Special.

"No Authors"

Washington, Jan. 15. The Danish authorities, Baroness Karen Blixen, said today there have been "no good authors in Denmark since the war, and it has been a long time since a great book has been published there." —U.P.I.

Firm Sale

Washington, Jan. 15. The Attorney General, William P. Rogers, said today the administration will ask Congress for authority to sell General Aniline and Film Corporation, largest foreign firm seized during World War II. —U.P.I.

Problem: Women Voters

Singapore, Jan. 15. Self-governing Singapore would have a problem in persuading all its 290,000 women voters to go to the polls, the Chief Minister, Mr. Lim Yew Hock, said today.

He was addressing a conference of the Pan-Pacific and South-East Asia Women's Association.

The Chief Minister said women made up more than half Singapore's total electorate, but not more than 75,000 had voted before.

"We must therefore persuade the remainder that they must vote, that their own interests and the interests of their families will be so much affected by the policy of the future government, that from sheer self-interest, let alone any idealism, they must vote," he told the meeting. —Reuters.

Bull's Eye At 90 Miles

Deglin, Fla., Jan. 16. A Bomarc teleguided intercept missile, launched from Santa Rosa Island on Thursday, hit its target after a flight of almost 90 miles, the American Air Force announced here.

The target aircraft, which it succeeded in hitting, was flying over the Gulf of Mexico.

The missile, which travels at a speed equivalent to two and a half times the speed of sound, weighs about 15,000 lbs. and is more than 40 feet long. The "count down" for today's test took four and a half hours. —France-Press.

Mikoyan Does Not Intend To Eat Any Girls

United Nations, Jan. 15. Visiting Soviet Vice-Premier, Anastas Mikoyan, assured newsmen today that he had no intention of eating any American girls.

A journalist told Mr. Mikoyan that he had overheard an American girl confiding to another girl that Mikoyan was nice, but to beware that he didn't eat them up.

Mr. Mikoyan, through his interpreter, replied: "I do not wish to limit the freedom of speech of beautiful American girls."

"Friendlier"

"The one who is scared of being devoured should not be afraid. No Soviet man endangers any American girl in this manner nor do they endanger any other girls."

"American girls, in fact, are usually friendlier to us than men, although even men are sometimes friendly."

"In general, women play a great role in rapprochement. They want friendship and peace. They need it. They do not want their children, their brothers, their husbands, to be used as cannon fodder for war. Therefore I am not angry at the girl who is afraid of being devoured by me." —France-Press.

Horses

Mr. Mikoyan, wound up his two mad-whirl days in New York at a private dinner tonight in the Hotel Carlyle.

Wall Street girls, were his hosts for the final event on his schedule, as they have been for most of his stay in the city.

Mr. Mikoyan has made little comment on his enormous police protection, but tonight he expressed deep interest in something which has fascinated many another visitor—the mounted policemen and their horses.

Chief of Detectives James B. Leggett and other officials went into the Soviet United Nations headquarters tonight to check on any last-minute changes in the itinerary.

But Mr. Leggett told newsmen afterwards, that during 20 minutes of conversation, Mr. Mikoyan showed almost no interest in itinerary, and deep interest in the horses.

Bowed

Mr. Leggett said Mr. Mikoyan described himself as a horse lover, and listened intently as the detective chief told how the horses are carefully selected from horse farms out west, and are especially trained for their asphalt duty.

Newsmen peering through the windows could see Mr. Mikoyan as he came down the lobby of the Russian headquarters building.

They saw him stop before an oil portrait of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, take off his hat, bow his head, pause solemnly for a moment, and then proceed through the heavy doors of the building.

As he came out Mr. Mikoyan gave an American style salute, apparently to the assembled police and newsmen.

Then he was whisked up Park Avenue for his final tete-a-tete with his American hosts. —U.P.I.

Leaders Meet

Paris, Jan. 15. President Charles de Gaulle today received Mr. Hugh Gaitskill, leader of the British Labour Party. —Reuters.

Kissing Case "Bad Publicity"

Raleigh, North Carolina, Jan. 15. Governor Luther N. Hodges conceded today there was little North Carolina could do to prevent bad publicity at the hands of "propagandists" who exploited the Union County "kissing case."

Two young negro boys were recently sent to a correctional school for attempting to kiss a young white girl.

"This is a terrible situation," Mr. Hodges told newsmen. "There has been no truth given in the case."

The Governor said he referred to instances where the "northern and foreign" Press had misrepresented the situation.

He said the State had not heard the last of the case, although a Superior Court

Judge this week turned down an NAACP bid to free the two young negro boys involved.

He said the case had been seized upon by "propaganda" machines which were not going to let it pass so quickly. —U.P.I.

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What every rich man ought to know...

—BEFORE HE TAKES A CHANCE ON THE TRICKIEST GAMBLE OF ALL

by J. W. M. THOMPSON

THE shining bubble of the post-war art market has swollen to new and astonishing dimensions in 1958.

Millionaires, waiting war with their cheque-books for paintings by the French Impressionists, have pushed prices to unprecedented levels.

There has been a curious result. These rich men are obviously better than most of us at making money—and they are scrambling to put more and more money into works of art.

So this has fostered the notion that art in a gilt frame is a far more lucrative investment than any mere share certificate with a gilt edge.

Looks better

What is more, of course, it looks better on your wall, if you care about that sort of thing.

At this high point in the buying spree, the fascinating question is—how true is all this? Will the bull market in Impressionists really go on and on for ever?

If I knew a nice millionaire who was thinking of joining in the costly contest, I think I would lead him as soon as possible to a picture gallery off St. James's Street. There I would show him a painting with a rather bleak message.

Magic term

Not that it is a bleak picture—it is just a sketch of a vine, by the 19th-century French artist Charles Francois Daubigny. He made the sketch for a much bigger picture now in the Louvre.

The relevant point is that this picture was the first, so it is believed, to which the now magic term "Impressionism" was applied. (It was meant, incidentally, as condemnation, not praise.)

And the lesson for would-be "investors" in art lies in the commercial ups and downs which befall the work of this forerunner of the now so-fashionable Impressionists.

Daubigny was an artist of the Barbizon School. They got this name because they had the revolutionary idea of painting landscapes direct from nature, and went to the country village of Barbizon to do it.

Daubigny, with his friends, had little success in his lifetime. They suffered neglect, just as the later Impressionists did.

Afterwards they were spectacularly "discovered"—as were the Impressionists.

But then (I would tell this as gently as possible to my imaginary millionaire)—then the story took a turn which has not come to the Impressionists. Not yet, at any rate.

Cold eye

Fashion suddenly turned a cold eye on the Barbizon pictures. Their landscapes all at once began to seem dull and over-familiar. Prices crumbled, and their successors, the Impressionists, boomed.

Inevitably, many collectors took heavy losses. Nowadays the records of these are mostly hidden away kindly in the ledgers of art dealers in London, Paris, and New York.

Still, I have been able to trace the vicissitudes of some of these pictures. One of them, a tranquil landscape called Evening, is by this same artist Daubigny.

It first attracted attention in the collection of the Scottish thread magnate Sir Archibald Coats. He sold it in 1914, for £3,870.

The boom was well on then: a year later an American

Barbizon-fancier named Willis James paid more than £6,000 for it.

Later, another American, William Butterworth, bought it for the same price, and it was an unlucky investment. When his family sold it in 1954, after his death, it fetched a mere £370.

A rally

And as if to emphasize the uncertainty of the trade, there has been lately a modest rally in Barbizon prices. In 1955, one in London again, this picture sold for £1,750.

But what a decline from the £6,000 of 40 years earlier! And in today's values, that sum equals nearly £20,000.

What would have happened if these collectors had put their money instead into more conventional investments on the Stock Exchange?

If that 1914 sum of £3,870 had gone into Rolls-Royce shares at that time, it would have grown to £30,040 in 1954, when the picture had slipped to £370.

And if Mr. Willis James had chosen these shares instead of

the picture, the £6,000 he laid out in 1915 would then have been worth £90,000.

Staggering

Even the most pedestrian of securities would have fared better than the picture. That 1914 sum of £3,870, put into 2½ per cent Consols, would still have been worth £3,437 in 1954.

And, of course, there would have been the interest, which, if you are rich enough, you might equate with the pleasure of looking at the picture on your wall.

Similar upheavals have come to utterly different kinds of painting.

The English Victorians used to pay staggering sums for their fashionable painters' works.

In 1890 a picture by the Victorians' darling, Sir Edwin Landseer, was sold for £1,200. A little earlier the National Gallery picked up Piero della Francesca's Nativity for £2,415.

Today the National Gallery's picture would be worth perhaps £500,000. The Landseer went for £94,103, a few years ago.

And so the pendulum swings. Investing in pictures can be just as wild a gamble as any "flier" on the Stock Exchange

AND AS MOSCOW'S ART SHOW ARRIVES...

No need for the Tate to be jealous!

HOW many pictures in the exhibition of Russian painting, which opened recently, could hold their own in the National Gallery or the Tate?

The answer which I am sorry to give is: precious few. Out of seven centuries represented, the past five appear to have produced paintings which are occasionally pleasant but

never, by European standards, anything but provincial.

In the first rooms at Burlington House are some splendid mediaeval pictures of the sort known as icons; stiff devotional images of a forcefulness which recalls the finest Russian choral music.

The National Gallery owns no 14th-century painting so impressive as the austere, mosaic-like Death of the Virgin. This is Russian art at its best and purest.

The first easily enjoyable pictures occur in the 18th-century rooms; two mischievous little schoolgirls by Levitsky, two portraits of Russian beauties by Borovikovsky, a view in St. Petersburg by Alexeyev. All of these imitate European models, but with a charming Russian accent. The most remarkable picture is, perhaps, the compelling portrait of a Russian peasant woman by Argunov, an ex-serv of genius.

The 19th-century pictures contain the revelations, but are interesting as a series of footnotes to the great Russian novelists. A Poor Aristocrat's

Breakfast and The Little Widow by Fedotov, are like Russian pre-Raphaelites.

Among the less pretentious studies of Russian peasant life, Makovsky's On the Boulevard and Perov's Tom the Owl show strong literary imagination.

Of the golden period which produced the Russian Ballet, Chagall and Kandinsky, there is almost nothing except a colourful ballet design by Benois, and a wonderfully gay picture of joy-riders on sledges by Kustodiev. Apparently Soviet Russia honours only its political revolutionaries.

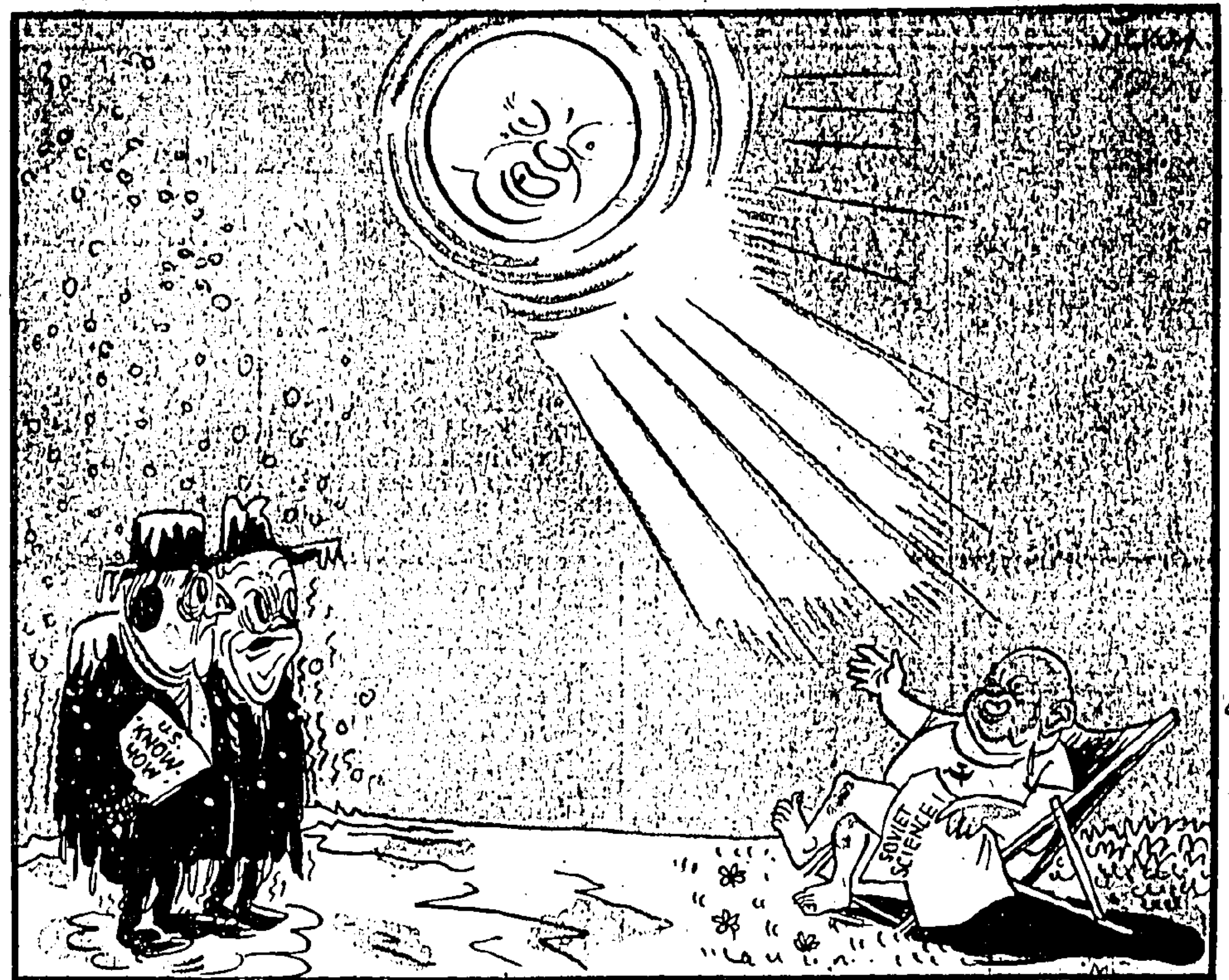
Finally, four rooms of official Soviet art: mostly huge, political posters executed in the style of the dreariest capitalist-bourgeois Academicians of 40 years ago.

But there is one painting which redeems this array of painstaking banality: New Sails by the 55-year-old Eduard Kholms.

This is ideologically pure, i.e., a straightforward representation of hardworking Soviet types. But it is also heroic composition in the tradition of Courbet and Gericault.

Apart from the Italian Communist, Guttuso, and our own Stanley Spencer, I can think of no more serious figurative painter living than this hitherto unknown Russian.

David Carritt



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The tender torture

MIDDLE-AGE spread? No zip in the mornings? I recommend a visit to a converted church hall off Great Portland Street.

By GEORGE WHITING

There you will find a cordial young man in a white night-shirt ready to take you apart, re-shape you, and send you out into the world a new man—just like those glossy advertisements for pipes, pills and fruit salts.

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ENCOURAGING

Have you ever seen an insurance man having his neck wrung? Quite a spectacle, I assure you—and all the more astonishing when the insurance man, having recovered some semblance of life, equates on his haunches, makes profound obeisance to the man who has nearly throttled him, and says thank-you-very-much—it's been a pleasure.

If you are still alive after twelve sessions of these kindergarten preliminaries, you qualify for a real going-over by the chief assassin... and I've never met a nicer chap.

His name is Saburo Matsushita ("Under the pine tree"), he is 23, he weighs 14 stone, and he grin he gives you from under a mop of dark hedgehog hair is ever so encouraging.

He is acknowledged the top judo expert now in the Western world, one of the best half-

dozen in the whole of Japan, and he has been brought here from Tokyo to teach Englishmen the art of being polite while having their torsos rent asunder.

You knew about judo? "Judo" means soft, tender, pliable; "do" means road, or way. A Japanese called Jigoro Kano thought it up in 1882 as a softer form of the mortal combat known as jujitsu.

THE PLEDGE

Thousands of students, business men and other devotees enjoy it, having first pledged themselves to "lay no blame on anyone, except myself, in the event of accident, even if it should result in my death."

Having also promised not to bleed on the mat, you may then be introduced to the mystic rites and body-bouncing shenanigans that go on in the judo hall converted into a torture chamber (sorry, temple of tranquility) by the new Renshuden judo club—who, for a modest entry fee of three guineas, will permit you to have your limbs torn off one at a time by Mr. Matsushita.

Anxious to make me feel at home, Mr. M. offered me a personal demonstration for nothing, and it was only just in time that I remembered Rule 23 (1) ... I lay as white belts, yellow belts, orange belts, green belts, blue belts and brown belts without losing his temper or his trousers.

Thus thwarted, Mr. Matsushita wrapped his white judogi (nightshirt-cum-kimono) round his shoulders, threw half a dozen students away, and sat down for a chat.

His papa, he told me, was an ex-galler who grew rice very back home in Kagoshima, and whose paternal idea was that little Saburo should confine his athletic exercises to high jumping, baseball, and such decorous pastimes as shogi (Japanese chess), sumo (wrestling with a paunch), aikido (arm-twisting), and atemi (punching and kicking vital parts of the body.)

TWITCHING

By 10, he had arrived at Nihon University, was getting hard for an economics degree, and had

received from the Judo authorities the accolade of the black belt, fourth dan—signifying that he could be trusted to twist the necks of such minor fry as white belts, yellow belts, orange belts, green belts, blue belts and brown belts without losing his temper or his trousers.

And that really was something. You do not just get a black belt, even first dan. You have to be initiated. A high priest sits on your chest and screws your neck until the blood supply to your head gives out and you lie there, twitching with nightmares, until one of the other brethren brings you round by the katsu, which is what they call the secret method of revival.

Having modestly admitted that he could probably throw any man in Europe well into Asia, Mr. M. walked over to the mat and demonstrated for me his hari-goshi, plus a few other methods of dismemberment, on a gentleman with a beard. And I must say the gentleman with a beard got his three guineas' worth. I do hope he is up to date with his health insurance.

(London Express Service).

ROUND-UP

ALL-CHILDREN ORCHESTRA

AN orchestra of Ipswich school-children will take part in a national "education and careers" exhibition at Olympia next summer. The education committee has authorised £400 to be set aside to meet the travelling expenses of the 150 children taking part in the event and their teachers. The exhibition is being organized by the National Union of Teachers.

CANARIES

WILL SING.

CANARIES originating from the Canary Isles will be a feature of the National Exhibition of Cage Birds at Olympia, London. Known as roller canaries they were first introduced into Europe in 1825. Their talent for mimicry was exploited by inventing all manner of contraptions producing rolling bell-like and "watery" sounds, which the birds could readily imitate. Nightingales were even used to set an example to the canaries in purity and depth of tone.

CAMPING FOR CHILDREN

MIDDLESEX County Council have launched a campaign to encourage children to take part in camping holidays. The Council are anxious that children should receive suitable training and experience while still at school. A training course in camping for teachers is to be arranged. As a result of this expansion the County Council is to buy a stock of camping equipment including tents, cooking stoves and cooking sets, rucksacks, collapsible buckets and ground-sheets.

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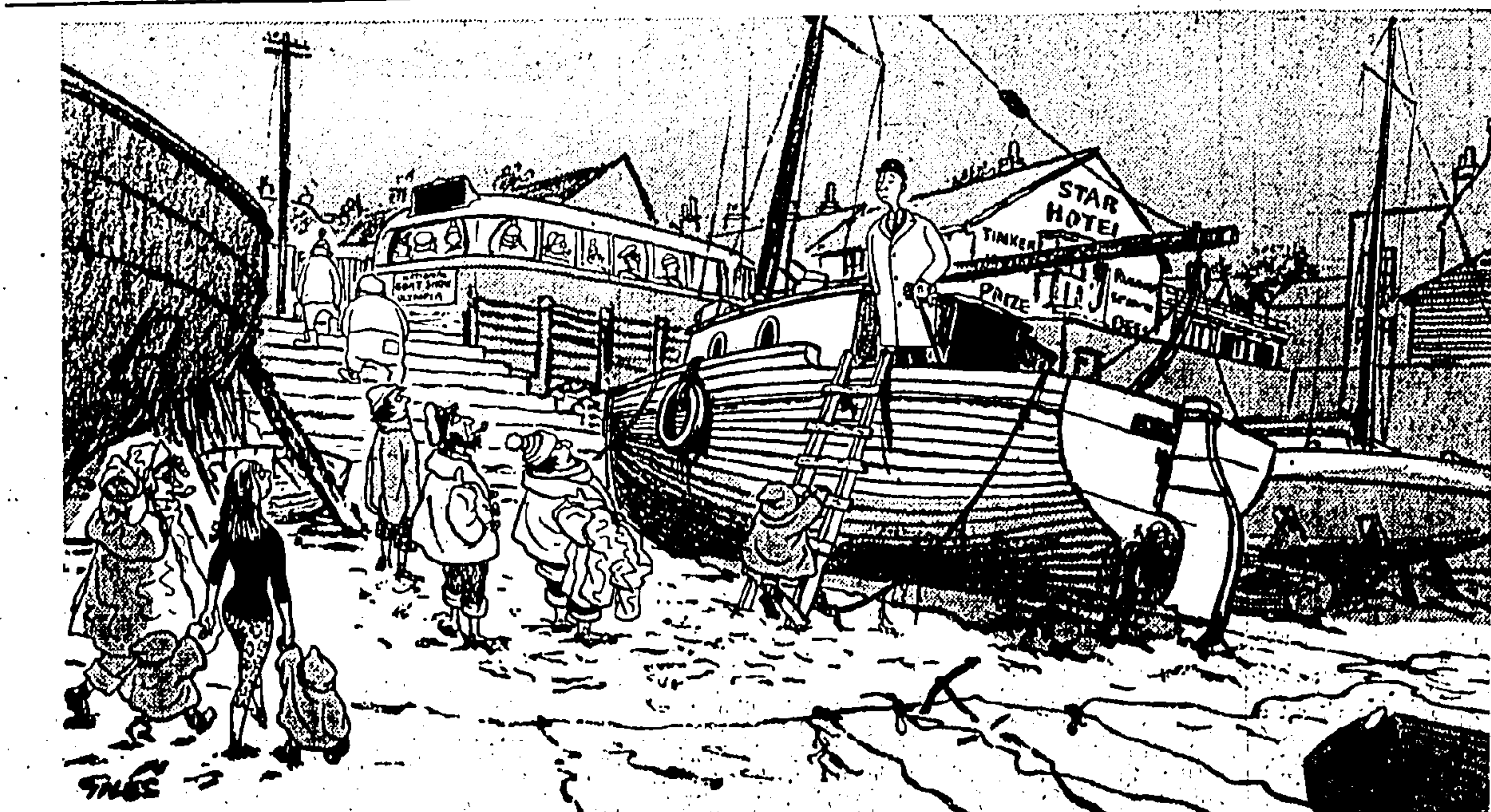
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WOMANSENSE

Sisterly Co-Operation Needed Among Women

SOMETIMES I think we women are better at brotherly love than we are at sisterly co-operation. I thought of this the other day when a young woman announced: "I wouldn't work for a woman!"

She is an ambitious girl, anxious to advance and one day to be an executive herself. She must realize that each time she speaks disparagingly about women executives, she chips her own wings and makes it increasingly difficult for herself.

Two Factors

This dislike of working for women is compounded, it seems to me, of two factors: first, the fact that it's obviously impossible to marry the boss unless the boss is a man; secondly, the fact that the woman executive was frequently a difficult person. But that was long, long ago when, to get to the top, a woman had to be a battle-axe or a vampire.

The truth is that some bosses are wonderful and some are not; and some of the wonderful ones are men and some are women. But the big point is that to exercise such prejudice is to chip your own wings.

Many times a man would like to promote a woman to a supervisory capacity, but because her co-workers are hostile, he takes a man instead.

Working Wife

The second way in which we sometimes harm each other is in our treatment of the newly employed housewife.

When I re-entered the business world after years at home, some of my co-workers were wonderful but others were very difficult. They thought all housewives worked just for pin money, and they resented our barging into their territory.

The fact was that I needed my job as much as they did, but they didn't realize it.

By ANNE HEYWOOD

Most of us, given the chance, could undoubtedly think of an easier way to give up a lion tamer's act than to crawl in with the caged inmates and sing them a song!

In the first place, a number of things would have to be considered. What's their taste in music? It would be disastrous, I should think, to sing the wrong tune. Aren't they there to entertain you? And do six roaring, snarling cats really need any living up?

But Miss Beryl Meekin, the Australian nightclub entertainer who is currently performing at the Maxine, apparently ignored all the unhappy possibilities and went right ahead.

"Of course, it took me twenty minutes to find my voice," she says, wide-eyed with remembrance, "but somehow I carried it off."

She can't recall whether or not it gave the lions any real pleasure, but does remember that it flabbergasted the audience.

Miss Meekin's father, a circus owner who has made several trips into Africa with the famous Frank Buck, felt that there was far more scope for his stage-struck daughter than staring down the throat of a man-eater, and so encouraged her to enter a less hazardous field of entertainment.

Since her first appearance at the age of 13 she has worked in the legitimate theatre, variety shows, radio, television and nightclubs. Today, at 44, she gives a polished performance worthy of years of experience and study under the world's best artists.

PEOPLE
I MEET
by
JOANNE
BLAIR

Tipping the scales at exactly 18 stone, Miss Meekin remarked

that her weight has always been a help rather than a hindrance to her work. Basing her artistry on the Sophie Tucker style, yet retaining a decided personality of her own, she sings and jokes her way through her act, topping the whole thing off with a somersault.

"Guaranteed to slay them!" she says with a great big wink.

A thoroughly sincere and likable person, Beryl Meekin has an engaging wit and a willingness at any time of the day or night to crack jokes and provide entertainment for anyone who happens to be around.

Gags fall thick and fast like "you gotta have a new 120 inch T.V. screen if you wanna see all of me!" and "When I get sick they load me into an ambulance and then get a truck to tow it!" and so on until you're not quite sure where the last

joke ended and the next one begins.

When we discussed the matter of fitting her for clothes, she mentioned that while she makes most of them herself, she occasionally risks the unfunny humour of a dressmaker who she hopes will design something for her.

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Therefore she took herself off to a tailor in Kowloon shortly after her arrival and asked him to quote a price for a suit. The tailor, no mean gagster himself, eyed her up and down with a smart look and said "£2,000."

Quips Beryl, "I only want a cloth one, ya know—not uranium!"

And so on. She's a scream.

In between heavy engagements which take her far and

wide, Beryl makes tracks for Australia where she keeps house for her husband, a television expert. Recently they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and while they haven't a family, they generously share the household with a magnificent Persian cat which weighs in at 29 lbs and boasts of having been on this globe for no less than 19 years.

While no plans for retirement are in the air, Beryl thinks that out of the 50 countries she has visited or worked in, South Africa would be her choice for the place in which to settle down.

Says she thinks Hongkong is marvellous and was particularly delighted to learn that a lot of swimming is done here.

"My favourite sport," she said enthusiastically, "pass me a bikini! I'm off to Reptile Bay."



Miss Beryl Meekin who has played in 59 countries and is currently performing here.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

HERE is a rubber bridge hand played by Henry Auslander. Henry's four-spade opening bid was somewhat of a gamble, but he held 150 honours as partial compensation if doubled and set.

West did double and opened the king of hearts. He should have continued with the ace of hearts and ace of clubs. East would have signalled with the nine and a second club lead would have set Henry. But West chose to shift to a trump at trick two.

This gave Henry a chance to make the hand and he took full advantage of it. He started by running six trumps. West had to make four discards and he began to run out of cards almost immediately.

HEARD SAY

Q—The bidding has been:

North East South West

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7♥ 7♠ 8♥ 8♠

9♥ 9♠ 10♥ 10♠

11♥ 11♠ 12♥ 12♠

13♥ 13♠ 14♥ 14♠

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♥ 65	♥ 74	♥ 65	♥ 74
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♣ 8 5 3	♣ 7 2	♣ 8 5 3	♣ 7 2

SOUTH			
♠ A K Q J 10 4	♠ A K Q J 10 4	♠ A K Q J 10 4	♠ A K Q J 10 4
♥ Q 9 2	♥ Q 9 2	♥ Q 9 2	♥ Q 9 2
♦ 6	♦ 6	♦ 6	♦ 6
♣ Q 4	♣ Q 4	♣ Q 4	♣ Q 4

Both vulnerable

North East South West

Pass Pass 4♠ Double

Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♥ K

At this point, Henry could have taken the diamond finesse; discarded one club on the diamond and ducked a heart to West's ace, but he wanted a more elegant finish.

Henry played his last trump and West dropped the jack of clubs. Now Henry took the diamond finesse and played a heart from dummy. West took his two aces and then had to lead a diamond to give Henry the last two tricks.

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

BORN today, you have a sharp, penetrating mind. You are the type to go straight to the heart of a subject without beating around the bush. You can analyse the pros and cons of a problem and come up with a ready solution almost instantly. Although you would be the last to admit it, you have a certain insight—since you like to be thought of as eminently practical and logical—the stars have given you this talent and you must be sure to make good use of it. Don't deny it or it will begin to fade from disuse.

The stars have given you talent in several directions, and early in life you must decide what you want most and concentrate on that. Music, literature and the arts are all within your realm of development. You also have a feeling for the natural sciences and are dramatic in your expression. If you select a scientific career, bend all your efforts in that direction, saving your other interests as hobbies. If you choose the stage as a career, then satisfy your scientific bent by having a laboratory in the cellar instead of a play room!

You have a practical side to your nature which makes you the family

manager. You know how to handle a budget without making it seem too tight. You are a natural organizer and planner. You have a sense of humor and a magnetic charm which makes you a joy and jolly person to have around. Your home life should be a happy and contented one.

Among those born on this date are: Edward Gordon Craig, author, dramatist and producer; David Heston, British actor; Margaret Wilson, British actress; and John Galsworthy, English novelist and playwright.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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THIS IS THE WEEK TO ASK!

How well do you know your mother-in-law?

CHECK YOUR RATING

1. What is the date of her birthday?
2. Does she take sugar in her tea?
3. How much does she have to live on?
4. Does she touch up her hair?
5. How did she meet her husband?
6. Would she be shocked by a present of see-through undies?
7. Does she like her roast beef underdone?
8. What are her favourite flowers—or don't you ever give her any?
9. Would she laugh at a blue joke—if it was funny?
10. Which way does she vote?

If you know all the answers—congratulations. If you know half the answers—you are probably no worse than most. If you don't know any—you've got a mother-in-law problem, and you deserve it.

Fashionettes

The Empire look has left a ladylike influence on resort sportswear. Sweaters have a jacket look, pants have looser legs, and Empire swimsuits are ultrafeminine. Swimsuit skirts are softer and more pleated in drip-dry, non-wrinkling fabrics.

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by Anne Edwards

ON the brink of the season when so many households can expect a mother-in-law to come and stay, I make a plea for a reappraisal of this much maligned character. I should like to put the case for mothers-in-law, more especially since I shall probably be one myself one day.

Far too much is said against them, mostly by sons-in-law. Here is just one week's bag—I went to a music hall and a man came on the stage and started with the old chestnut:

When my mother-in-law first set eyes on me, she looked me up and down and said to the wife, "You could have got a proper rabbit for one and fourpence."

part of the trouble is that most sons-in-law never bother to get to know her.

Come to think of it, though, there is not often a father-in-law problem, is there?

—(London Express Service).

The dream

I LOOKED in this newspaper and on the front page it said: "Ex-policeman Wong Look Ann charged with trying to shoot himself explained, 'I dreamed my mother-in-law was coming to spend the New Year with us, so I must have fired in self-defence.'"

I bought an American magazine and there prominently displayed, was the story of a woman who, if she did not chop up her daughter-in-law in Massachusetts, at any rate had her beaten up in California.

The fact is that a mother-in-law can't win. If she is devoted to her son's interests, then she is labelled intensely interfering.

Envious

If she has more money than they, they are envious. If she has less, she is a burden. If she makes a fuss of her grandchildren, she spoils them. If she says she has had children of her own and she is not going to cope with them, she is unsympathetic.

Ask any son-in-law about his mother-in-law, and this is the cagey kind of reply you'll get. "No comment," said Peter Sellers. "It's too tricky a subject."

"I wouldn't dare to make mother-in-law jokes," said Al Read. "It's more than my life's worth."

"Mothers-in-law," said Eddie Fisher after his marriage broke up, "don't belong in the picture as much as they want to."

Yet the woman who cannot win has her uses. Properly handled, she will in an emergency baby-sit for you, cook for you, or nurse you.

Birthdays

SHE will react decently to a little whining about the shortage of sheets or furniture, come up with cuttings or vegetables from the garden, and she is always good for birthdays and Christmas presents.

Although people who marry today are determined that there is not going to be a mother-in-law problem, there always is one. So, maybe

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Country Folk Pay A Call

—And Bring Lots Of Good Things To Eat—

By MAX TRELL

EVERYONE in the playroom was getting ready to go to sleep.

Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, had curled himself up under the couch.

General Tin, the Tin Soldier, stood napping at the door.

Hawthorne, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, was sleeping behind a picture half-way up the wall.

Mary Jane, the Rag Doll, was making herself comfortable under a chair.

Their Usual Place

Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, were in their usual sleeping place in the corner of the bookshelf.

Mr Punch and Judy were going to go to sleep in another corner of the bookshelf.

Canary was already asleep in his cage with his head under his wings.

All at once, there came the sound of footsteps, very light and pattering footsteps, like someone tap-tap-tapping very lightly with his finger tips on a wooden table.

Instantly, everyone stopped going to sleep. They all looked up to see who might be coming.

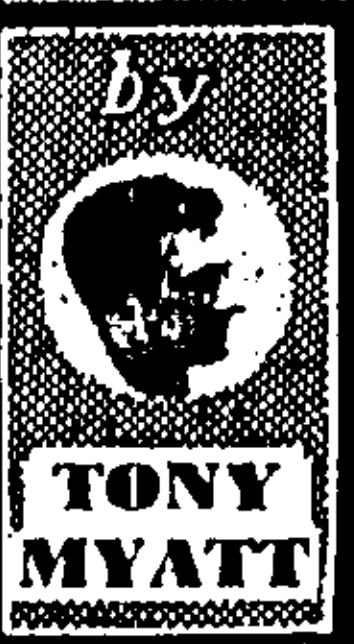
Can'to Voice

The next second they heard a gentle voice.

"I beg your pardon," the voice was saying. "I hope we are in the right place."

Week-End Softball Games

SPORTS PERSONALITIES



ALISTAIR STEWART

His Pleasure

Is Not

In Winning

But Having A Bash



This week our sports personality is a motor sports enthusiast . . . one of the keenest the Colony has ever known. He is Alistair Stewart. Alistair's enthusiasm is so great in fact, that nothing short of sickness or some unavoidable circumstance can keep him from entering any type of local motoring event. He even cut short his Home leave once, to participate at the Macao races.

Now just where does this enthusiasm spring from? Well, Alistair was born into a motoring family. His father was one-time export manager of Morris Motors and himself a great enthusiast of motor sports. His mother was the first lady to acquire a driving licence in India. From a very early age therefore, Alistair just took a natural interest in anything on four wheels.

Poking Around

Alistair is an engineer by profession and enjoys working on his car. Normally he does his own tuning.

There is no special reason why he likes motor sports. It may be a matter of "instinct" over a machine that wants controlling. But for the most part, it boils down to one thing, as far as Alistair is concerned, "I just like poking around in a motor car."

In his 20 years as a Veteran Motorist, he has never given cause to be challenged by a traffic policeman and has never been involved in even a minor smash-up, competitively or otherwise.

Alistair is careful, considerate and always willing to lend a hand to other motorists who may be in difficulties. As regards this last factor, one motorist recalls how Alistair had towed him all the way back to Hongkong from Sek Kong after his car had broken down. He always keeps a tow rope and spare can of petrol in the boot.

Placed Fourth

Alistair came to Hongkong in 1947 and three years later he entered the first Hongkong 'AA' Rally. Driving a 1947 model Vauxhall '14' he came in fourth. From here on in, Alistair has rarely missed a local motor sports event, except when he has gone home on leave. Even then he takes time out to visit the motor sports events at Silverstone, Goodwood, Oulton Park and Le Mans. Armed with a movie camera he takes films and from these, he often studies the techniques of various drivers in an attempt to improve his own. No wonder he has come such a long way in the sport.

Here in Hongkong, Alistair has competed in the Hongkong 'AA' Rally on nine occasions and has been the outright winner of the last three—once in his old Vauxhall '14' (affectionately known as the 'Old Lady'), and twice in his Triumph TR3, which he acquired in 1956.

First Credit

As far as the local Motor Sports Club is concerned, he has won nearly every type of event that they have staged.

Going back a while, he won the first large scale MSC Rally—the Christmas Rally, in 1953. Besides this, he has also been second or third on many occasions in other MSC Rallies.

Alistair however, gives first credit to his navigators for any success in Rallies. The most successful here was when he teamed up with Sid Allen from 1952 until Sid was transferred to Japan in 1957.

Alistair has also won the MSC Slalom event, treasure hunts, driving tests and economy runs. He has however, never won the Hill Climb Night Rally or the Novices Rally, the latter because he is not eligible for entry! He has however always been a close contender in the Hill Climb and holds fastest time of day on one of the hills.

Lost By 1½ Points

In March 1957, in the MSC Jubilee Hill Climb, Alistair came first in the 1,500-2,500 cc sports car class and placed second both in the racing car class and in the team event. The latter strikes me as being of particular interest as Alistair entered the event by himself, driving three different cars, his Vauxhall '14'

Triumph TR3 and a Fiat 1100TV. It was a case of jumping out of one car and into the other, making no less than 12 events. Alistair survived the ordeal and lost out by only 1½ points to the potent 'Lots of Litres' Ford team.

Now for Macao. Alistair has never entered the Macao Grand Prix, simply because he has strangely, never been offered a car. He has, however, entered the Production Saloon Handicap race on four occasions and has enjoyed considerable success in this category.

Creditable

In 1955 he won in a Fiat 600; in 1956 he was second to Bob Ritchie in a Fiat 1100TV and the year before last he won in a Fiat-1100. Last year he was offered a car at the last moment, entered but failed to beat his handicap. He, however, received the award for the fastest car, in a Jaguar 24. He drove his own TR3 creditably in both ACP Trophy race and Organizers leg race on the same day.

In the way of organisation, Alistair is equally enthusiastic and was the first to introduce to the MSC the more complicated pattern of rallying with the Spring Rallies of 1955 and 1956. He also instigated the Novices Rally held for the first time last year.

Limped Along

"I consider his greatest achievement in local motor sports as being the time he won the 1956 Hongkong 'AA' Rally. "I thought my chances were completely nil. My front offside torsion bar fractured half way through and I barely limped along for the remaining 80 miles." Strangely enough, Alistair's time got better and better and he won.

Alistair's one ambition now is to go on competing for as long as he can. "There is no reason why an elderly man should not keep on competing as long as his reflexes are good," he said. "Besides, and I would like to close on this quote from Alistair, "My pleasure is not in winning but in having a bash."

DIAMONDS AND COMETS AFFAIR LIKELY TO BE BEST OF PROGRAMME

By "TIME OUT"

This Saturday's games feature the HKU and the Austers against the Cardinals and Eagles respectively and easy wins are predicted for the latter.

The 9.30 a.m. Sunday game has two evenly matched sides in action.

The Diamonds and Comets affair could well turn out to be the best game of the week. I pick the Diamonds to take this one though Comets manager Homet will probably disagree.

There is nothing much of interest in the Senior division.

BENAUD DEFENDS SAFETY TACTICS

Sydney, Jan. 15. Australian captain Richie Benaud today defended his widely criticised defensive tactics in the third Test match at the Sydney cricket ground yesterday.

"I don't like playing defensive cricket any more than anyone else likes watching it," Benaud said in an interview. "But I'm certainly not prepared to throw away the advantages that we won in the first two Tests, and that we had won in this Test through the hard work of my players."

Benaud resorted to safety-first cricket yesterday after off-spinner Keith Slater had bowled three overs which cost 17 runs immediately after tea. Benaud took Slater off and put Mackay on with Davidson and the Australians bowled to a tight defensive field without a run—a similar field to that often used by English captain Peter May—China Mail Special.

A brotherly match takes place at 11.00 a.m. when Ed Carvalho's Braves and Ed Carvalho's Semanotes cross bats. The Braves should make it two shutouts in a row against their 'kid brothers'.

Revenge?

At 2.00 p.m. the sliding Cheyennes tackle a much-improved Pandas side. The latter's hurler Junior Pang gave up one measly hit to the tribe before and steady hurling on his part could well win the day and so give the Pandas revenge for an earlier defeat.

To end the day the colourful Dodgers take on a fast-rising Junior side, the Overseas. The Filipinos should take this game without too much difficulty but oh, please let's not have any more of those spectacular last-quarters by Diesel's boys. They almost bowed to the U last week through overconfidence and with the Overseas improving in every match the Dodgers are advised to be on their toes.

1959 CANADA CUP GOLF

New York, Jan. 15. The Canada Cup and the international golf championship will be staged in Melbourne, from November 18 to 21, 1959, announced Frank Pace, the International Golf Association President here today.

Professional golfers representing 32 nations have been invited to compete.—France-Press.

Sensational FA Cup Win By Worcester

London, Jan. 15. Tiny non-league club Worcester City caused a football sensation here tonight when their semi-pro players routed top second division club Liverpool by 2/1 in a third round FA Cup encounter at Worcester.

In the next round on January 24, Worcester City (Southern League) will entertain Sheffield United—another Second Division side.

Following Worcester's shock victory hundreds of local fans swarmed into the pitch and the team's captain Roy Paul, the ex-Welsh International, was carried shoulder high in triumph. The Worcester-Liverpool clash was originally scheduled for Saturday last but was put back because of bad ground conditions.

Further postponed today was the third round FA Cup round between Non-League Peterborough United and second division Fulham.—France-Press.

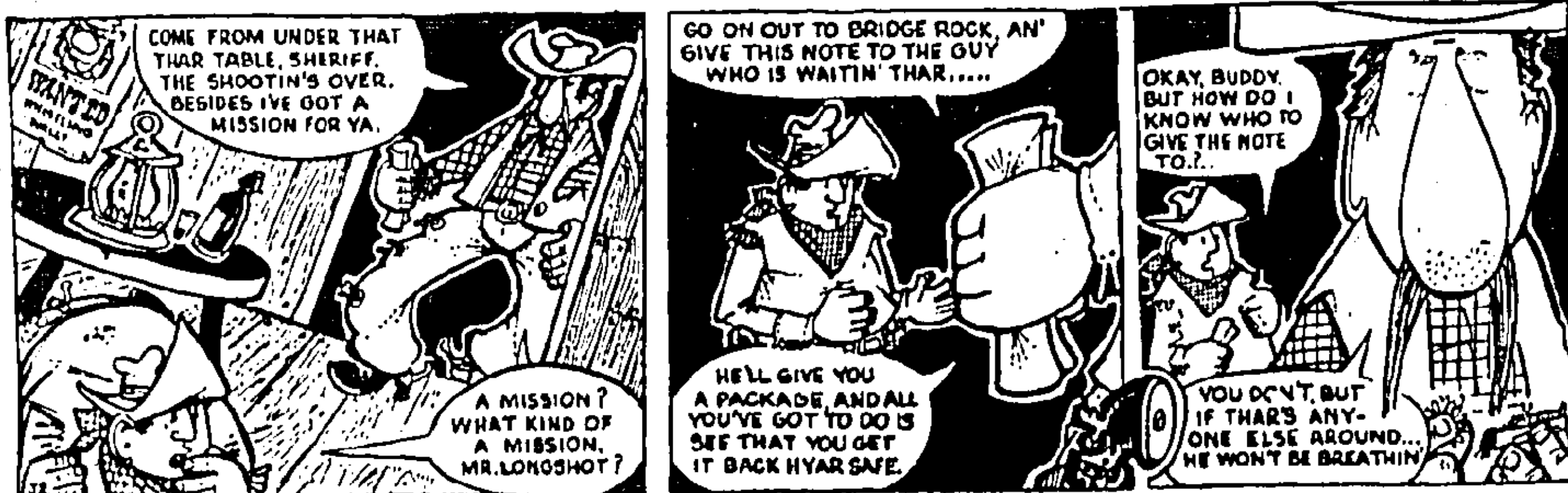
Sports Diary

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Motor Sports Club Cocktail Party, HKFC, 7.30 p.m.

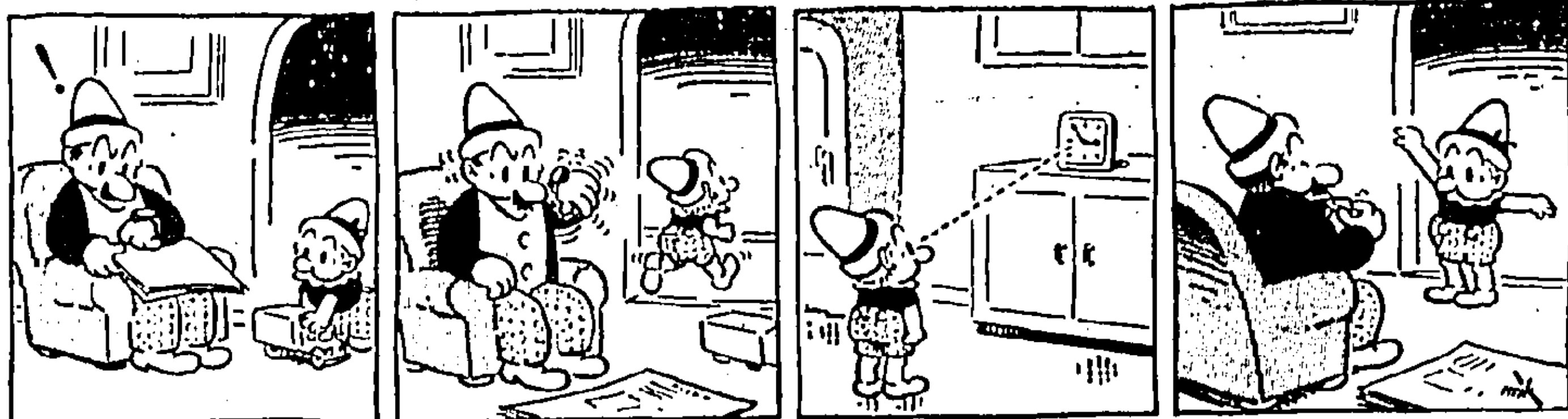
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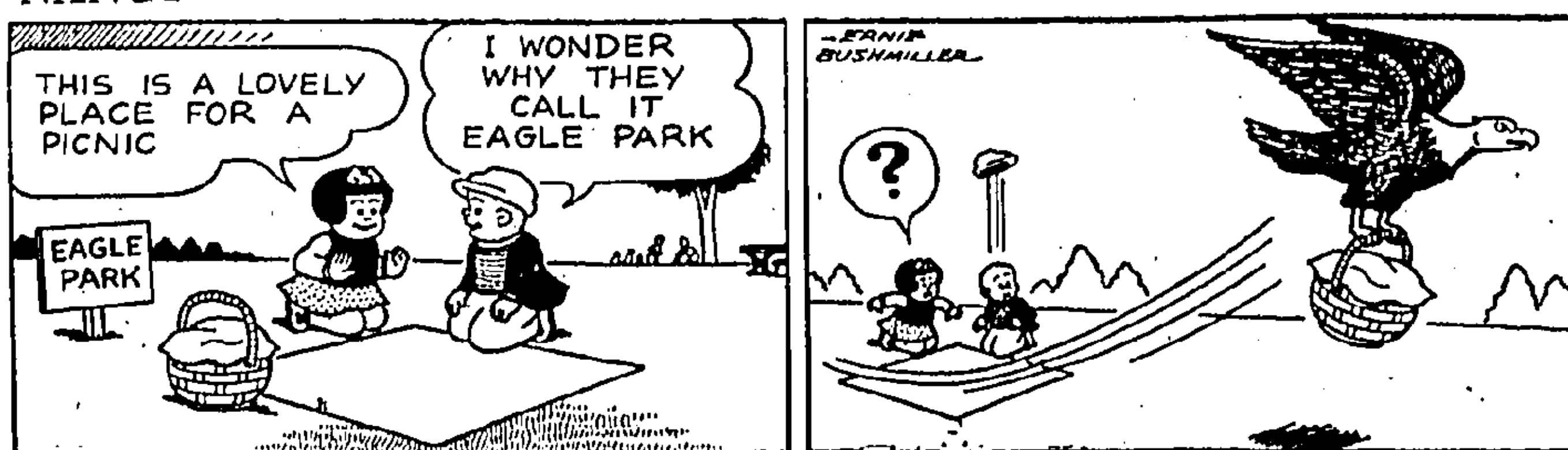
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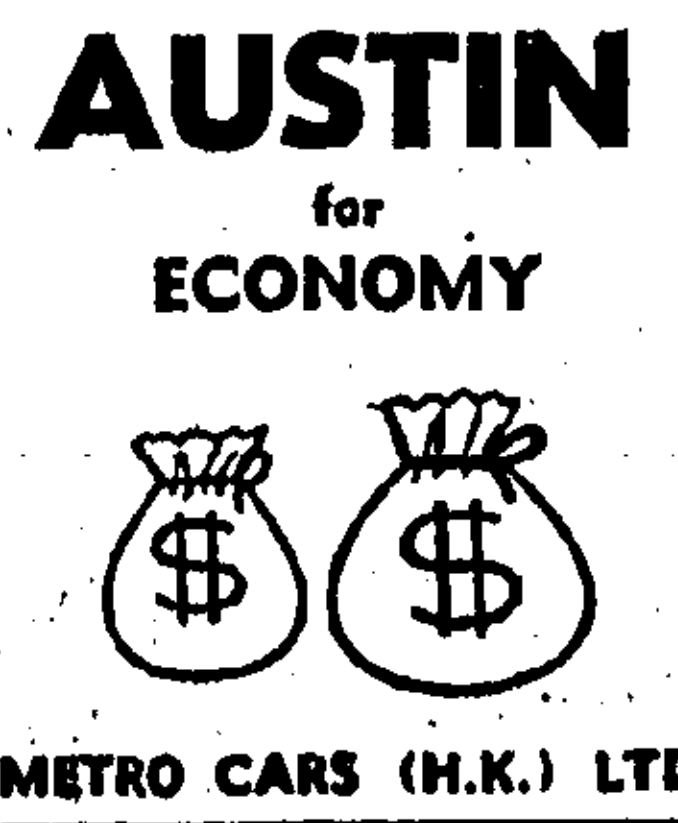
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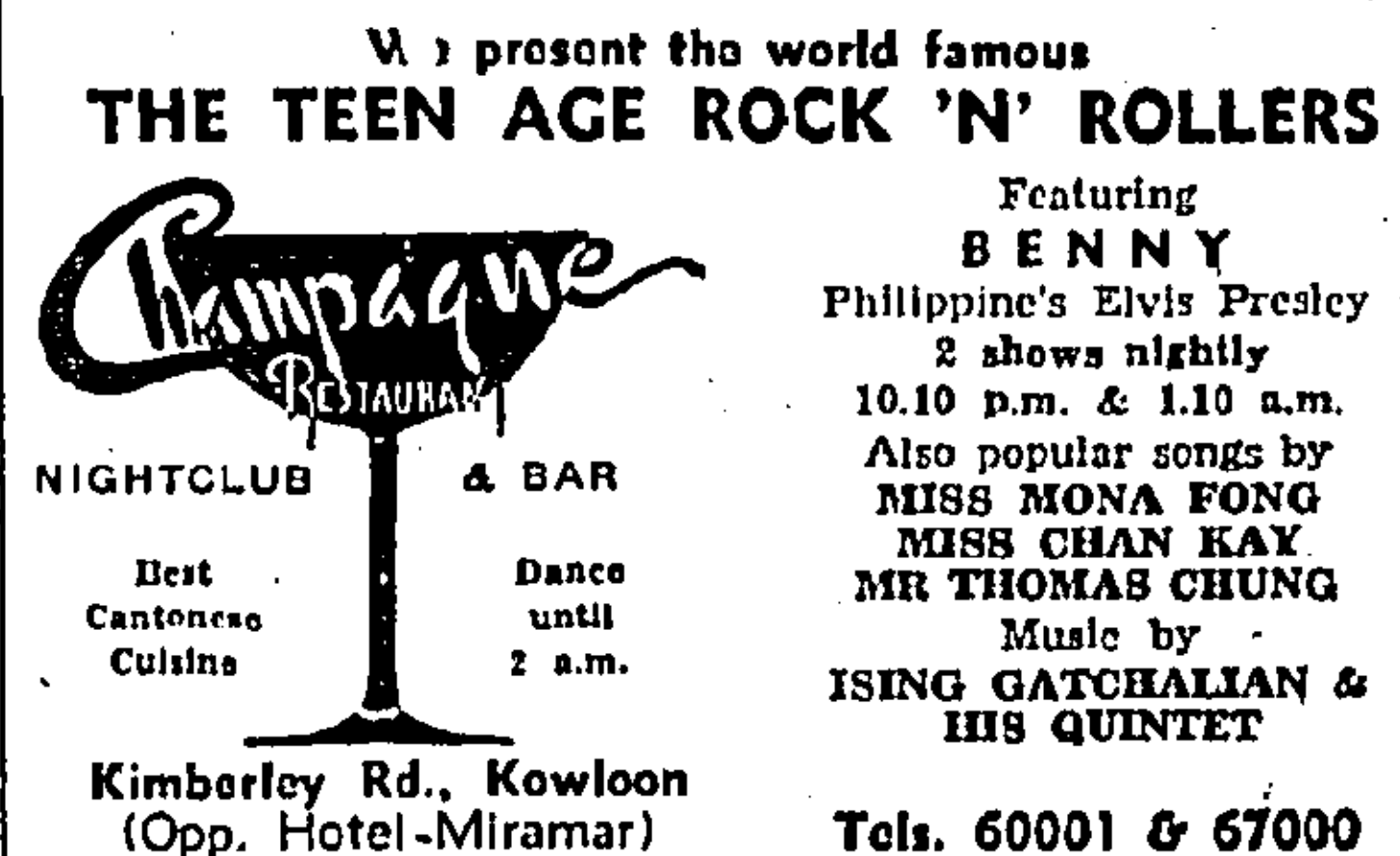
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GIVEN that the Ordinary
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the Shareholders of the Cor-
poration will be held at the
Head Office of the Corpora-
tion, 1, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, Hong Kong, on Friday,
the 13th day of March, 1959,
at Noon for the purpose of
receiving and considering
the reports of the Directors
and of the Auditors and the
Profit and Loss Account and
Balance Sheet for the year
ended 31st December, 1958,
and for the election of Direc-
tors and appointment of
Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from Friday,
the 27th day of February to
Friday, the 13th day of
March, 1959, (both days in-
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CELEBRITY PAGE

'The Boy Friend' is coming off...

SO "The Boy Friend," Sandy Wilson's delicious musical burlesque of the 'twenties, is ending its West End run at last. It will come off after its 2,084th performance on February 7... and London, to me at least, will hardly seem the same place without it.

What a phenomenon it has been! Not only as a record-breaker—only two other British shows have topped 2,000 performances ("Chu Chin Chow" and "The Mousetrap"—still running)—but as a piece that caught a world-wide public right in the pit of its nostalgic stomach. It was one of those shows that altered the world outside the theatre doors. The slapper became a symbol to a new generation. So did her slang. So did her dance—the Charleston.

Its influence

So, most surprisingly of all, did her clothes... the short skirt, the low waist, the cloche hat, the ropes of beads—all these have had, and still have, their influence on the clothes that 1958 girls wear.

For was it just a local phenomenon. The show has been put on in most Western capitals. New York loved it as much as London. In all it has taken over £2,000,000. Yet the original production cost only £1,000 to stage—at the little Players' club theatre. Yet the cast of this super-hit were all young unknowns when it opened—Anne Rogers, Anthony Hayes, and, in the Broadway production, a young girl called Julie Andrews. "It certainly gave me one of my biggest chances," she said as she left Drury Lane one night. "If there had been no 'Boy Friend' there would have been no 'Fairy Lady' for me. It is a wonderful show." The 24 exuberant young players in the cast— they were told of the closing just before the night's curtain went up—will take the show on a tour of the provinces.

12 understudies

For many of the cast the run brought marriage, security, and children. No fewer than 12 understudies have graduated to taking over leading roles. There was a private nostalgia for them behind every high kick and "do-do-do-do." For no one was the nostalgia greater than for Sandy Wilson, who wrote every word and note of it coming down from Oxford.

He wrote it in less than two months. "It was just one of those things," he said. "It changed my whole life." He added, a little sadly: "A thing like this happens only once in a lifetime, I can always hope for another hit like it."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

IT is a tradition of this column to end the Old Year with the story of a Mr. Salmon, who was pestered by facetious people ringing him up to wish him a happy new year.

I only want to help HAS anyone in Australia measured the bats of the English team? Some of them are said to be several inches broader than usual, in an attempt to meet the outbreak of throwing, which is the bowler's answer to dull batting. One way of enlivening the game would be for two bowlers to bowl simultaneously, one from each end of the wicket. Both batsmen would thus be occupied with every ball.

A rum on penholders THE Post Office, according to a report, loses 120 per cent of its penholders every year. I know one office where 184 out of 197 supplied disappeared. Forty-one tons of old blotting-paper also vanished daily, probably as stuffing for cushions. The remedy is, as usual, to raise the price of everything.

William Hickey

But Cunard tell me there has been a lot of competition for those two £11,000 suits this year. I was less surprised when they added that of the 350 who will sail on the four-month trip only three are British. The rest are Americans and Canadians who are joining at New York. One Briton who is sailing with the cruise as far as the States is Lord Boothby, who spent Christmas in hospital. "Just a check-up on my heart, but I got a clean bill of health," he told me chipily. "Now I'm looking forward to a bit of time in the sun."

lan Fleming, creator of James Bond, gives me this "James Bond thought" for 1959: "Remember, a rat will brave an electric shock of four volts for food; but only one of two volts for sex."

1,000 performances of a show. It is more remarkable when you hear that some members of the cast have not missed a single performance.

The £11,000 escape route

THE diamonds and mink cruise to the sun left Britain last week. For those who can put fog and rain behind them the Cunard liner Caronia set out from Southampton for the West Indies and New York—then on to South America, South Africa, India, Hongkong, Japan, and back to California via Honolulu.

Tempting? If you are prepared to skip things, you can buy a return ticket for £1,000. But if you prefer the luxury of

a porthouse suite on the main deck, the round trip will cost you £11,000.

Among the stars whom Kevin hopes to take with him are Trevor Howard and Alec Guinness—and composer Malcolm Arnold, who wrote the music for "The Boy On The Bridge."

his friends, and advisers, and a minor host of film stars over for the event in a fleet of Tu104's, their prestige jet liner.

This Irishman's armada is due to descend on Moscow on March 17—at Patrick's Day. "I insisted on the date," said Kevin.

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Only £1,593

AFTER 50 years on the stage, mostly in the West End, Yvonne Arnaud left only £1,593, according to her will. Miss Arnaud died, aged 87, at the National Hospital in London in September.

I am not very surprised at the lowly sum. For Yvonne was never a big-money star. She would willingly take a salary cut to keep on working.

During the last few years I doubt whether she earned as much as £2,000 a year. Sadly, the triumphs of the Aldwych farces, in which she appeared with Tom Walls and Ralph Lynn, eluded her in later years.

QUOTE by Jean

Renoir, 64-year-old son of the French Impressionist painter, on speculative buying of pictures: "Paintings are objects of art to be appreciated, not bought and sold like so many cattle. These sky-high prices mean that the art-loving public is being deprived of access to great works of art—except when museums are in a position to buy."

Sir Hartley on the Bench

THE brilliant and dashing Sir Hartley Shawcross, has taken up an appointment at a court of law.

And what a court for Sir Hartley—the spell-binder of the Old Bailey, the man who held them hushed and awed in the House of Commons when he was the Socialist's Attorney-General!

His new appointment is as deputy chairman of the Hall-cham (population 4,788) magistrates' court. This is near Sir Hartley's £30,000 mansion at Friston, in Sussex.

Unlike Sir Hartley's mansion, which is very big, the Hall-cham magistrates' court is very small. It is also somewhat dilapidated.

Leaky roof

My reporter went there when the court was in session: "It is the smallest courtroom I've ever been in. Because of the lack of accommodation, solicitors and newspapermen often have to share the same bench."

"The roof leaks. The rain was dripping on to my note-book, and at least one solicitor got a very wet seat."

Mr Edwin Wadman is chairman of the Bailsham Bench. Sir Hartley will serve as a deputy chairman with Sir Reginald Sharpe, Q.C.

His duties will not be onerous, since a deputy chairman need appear in court only when the chairman is ill or unavailable.

Premiere in Moscow

KEVIN MCCLORY, the young film producer who learned his technique from Mike Todd, is planning a lavish send-off for his first film, "The Boy On The Bridge"—at one of Moscow's biggest cinemas.

Kevin, noted escort of heiress Boris Bigard during her stay in London, told me from his Belgravia flat: "The Russians have shown a fantastic interest in my film. They want me to present the premiere in Moscow in March instead of London in the summer—and then take the distribution rights for all the Iron Curtain countries."

More, the Russians, it seems, are prepared to fly Mr McClory,

CROCKS CORNER

IN HOSPITAL

LADY THOMAS, wife of Sir Miles Thomas, former chairman of B.O.A.C., is in hospital. "I haven't any plans for 1959," said Sir Miles, who is now head of a chemical firm, "because I am very worried about my wife. I am spending all my spare time visiting her."

Lady Thomas met her husband when she was Lord Nuffield's secretary. They have been married for 34 years.

Boss with a broken leg

"PLEASE return to S.S. Maid of Orleans"—that is what it said on the invalid chair which two sailors carried from the Ariburg Express. And in the chair sat the broken-legged boss of British Railways, Sir Brian Robertson, by Special Delivery to London.

Sir Brian, victim of a skiing collision on the snowy slopes of Austria, had his leg in plaster and a heavily bandaged wrist. On his way back to London—travelling by British Railways, of course—Sir Brian spoke of his accident.

"I was skiing on the 9,000ft Zugspitze. Not at the top, you know, but traversing a lower slope as befits my age (62)."

"It was snowing and slightly foggy. Then a young man

Gold pass

Sir Brian travels free on the railways. But bylaws are bylaws and the chairman must produce a ticket. An unimpressed inspector examined Sir Brian's "ticket"—this is a gold pass he keeps on his watch-chain.

Getting better

EARL ALEXANDER OF TUNIS is making good progress in a Windsor hospital following his recent heart attack.

"He is very well in himself and being extremely sensible about it," she said. "He knows he must go slow."

Lady Jane—jaundice

WHAT is keeping the ebullient Lady Jane Vane-Tempest-Stewart so quiet in Rome?

CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: Multi Academy Award film, "Bridge on the River Kwai," starring Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins and William Holden.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Man of the West," starring Gary Cooper, Julie London and Lee J. Cobb.

STAR & METROPOLE: Michael Todd's "Around the World in Eighty Days," starring David Niven, Genevieve, and Robert Newton.

HOOPER & PARAMOUNT: "The Foxes of the Forest," starring Marlene Dietrich and Philip Clay.

LEE & ASTOR: "Twelve Angry Men," starring Lee Remick and Eva Marie Saint.

ORIENTAL: "Mardi Gras," starring Pat Boone and Christine Carver.

MAJESTIC: "The Reluctant Debutante," starring Rex Harrison and Kay Kendall.

CAPITOL: "Auntie," starring Sophia Loren and Anthony Quinn.

RIZ: "La Parole aux Femmes," starring Brigitte Bardot and Charles Boyer.

NIGHT SPOTS CARLTON HOTEL: Mario Franchini & His Combo.

FRANCIS GARDEN: Helen Mirra, The Little Fairy Girl, The Dancing Balcony, Franchini & His Combo, The Tricky Trickster Ken Littlewood.

PARAMOUNT: Nightclub dance band, Franchini & His Combo, The Little Fairy Girl, The Dancing Balcony, Franchini & His Combo, The Tricky Trickster Ken Littlewood.

Mal Helen, Lo Man and Rose Vindina.

RADIO HONGKONG 5.30 p.m. Del Vase Det Signal.

Junior Fare, introduced by Diana Hooten, 6.30. Weather Report, 7. Time Signal, News, 7.10. Comedy, 7.15. "Man Trap," 7.30. Music on the Upbeat, 8. The Greening of the World in Music, 8.30. Around the World in 80 Days, 9.30. Around the World in 80 Days, 9.30. Around the World in 80 Days, 9.30.

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Augustus John 81—he believes

AUGUSTUS JOHN, Britain's oracle of art, was 81 and he never troubled to remember the date.

He said at his country home at Fenchurchbridge, Hants, as he sat in blue cloth cap, marmoset jersey under faded blue denim jacket, baggy trousers:—

"I believe it to be so. I have never troubled to inquire. I also believe it to be true that I was born in Pembroke-shire, and that my birth was actually registered. I was even baptised."

"I have a lot of work on hand at the moment. Words would not convey its meaning. Just painting and sculpture. Any well-known people? Names mean nothing to me. I am not concerned with them."

Modern art, so-called "action" painting—what did he think of that?

"I am not familiar with it." Augustus John rose to demonstrate his skill on his shovelful-penned board. He sent the bright brass discs skimming over the board. Solemnly he chalked up his score. "Not bad... not bad."

He walked through the old Georgian house to the front door to say goodbye. He paused and blew clouds of blue smoke from his pipe towards the bright sky.

"I expect," he said, "you will be back this time next year as well. Perhaps I won't be here then."

A name I remember

LYNDALL HOPKINSON, the girl whose name was romantically linked with Lord Montagu, and who is now secretary to Hollywood film man David Selznick, is in Kitzbuhel with Selznick and his wife, Jennifer Jones. Remember Lyndall? Last October she said she would marry Lord Montagu, and then said she had changed her mind and "would marry no one." She said last week she was having a hectic time. "Not so much on the dance floor as in the office. I have a lot of organising to look after and take care of for Mr Selznick."

"Ski-ing? No," she said over the telephone. "I have not been out on the slopes. I have tried ski-ing twice but somehow I do not seem to be the right shape or size for it."

I liked the comment of £1,000-a-week Felix Marten, a French cabaret singer, on arrival in London yesterday: "I don't want to see Buckingham Palace, or the Tower of London, or the Houses of Parliament. I just want to see Vivien Leigh and an Existentialist cabaret—if you have that sort of thing in London."

MAIL Notices

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

By Air
Lima, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, 6 p.m.
India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Malaya, Aden, Egypt, Italy, France, Belgium, Netherlands & Germany (Cyprus Parcels via Marseilles), 3 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

By Air
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 9 a.m.
Japan, 10 a.m.
Australia, New Zealand, Noon.
Philippines, 1 p.m.
Thailand, Laos, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
Pakistan, Aden, Africa, Egypt, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Vietnam, Cambodia, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Dutch New Guinea, 6 p.m.
Malaya, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
South Africa, Nigeria & Ghana, 2 p.m.
Far East direct, 3 p.m.
Malaya, Burma, 3 p.m.
Australia, 6 p.m.
New Zealand, 8 p.m.
Macao, 9 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

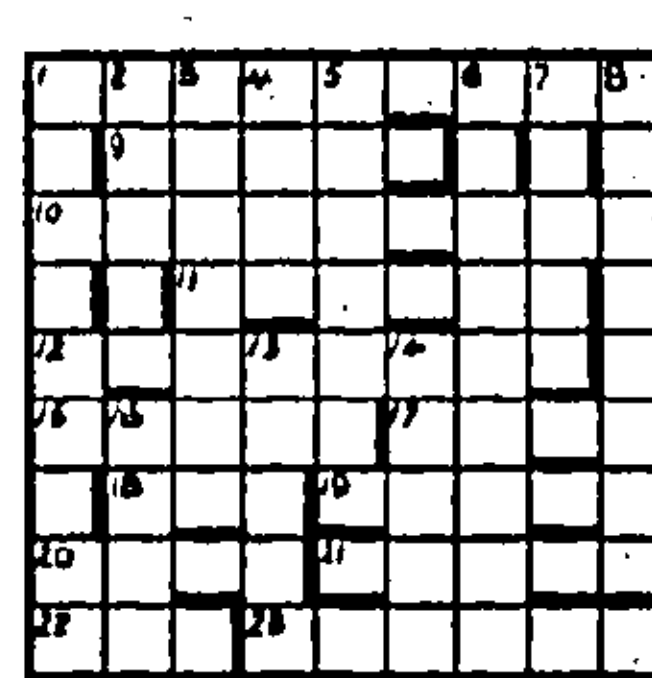
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

By Air
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
North Borneo, Sarawak, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia & New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Philippines, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
Burma, Aden, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

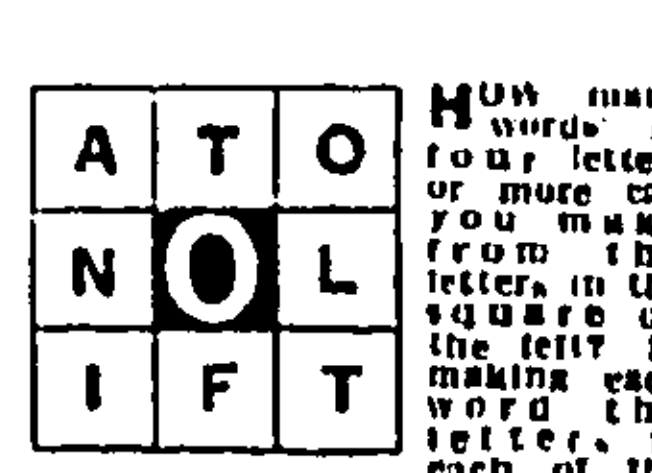
By Air
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Sarawak, North Borneo, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Malaya, Aden, Great Britain, Europe, 2 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Darts target (6, 3)
2. Bird (5)
3. Odds and ends volume (9)
4. Commonwealth (6)
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6. Full (5) 11. In colour (5)
7. Profit (5)
8. Emerald land (4)
9. Assist (4)
10. Decoration (1, 1, 1)
11. Movie car-wash (6)
Down
1. Broken up (9)
2. Film award (6)
3. Enriched vase (7)
4. Balk (4)
5. Drinking like a cat (7)
6. Kind of
7. Musical in
8. Type of cake
9. Full (5)
10. Upplied
11. Tom (4)

TARGET



How many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the square on the right? Each letter can be used only once. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square. No plurals, no proper nouns, no words of more than four letters. Words may be read horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Words may be of any length. Words may be of any length. Words may be of any length.

THE LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him—Lamentations 3:25.

Yet many regard God as a stern Judge and forget that He is a loving Father too and a wonderful Friend, often when all others turn from us.

Free-Radio Bible Service, The Cathedral, Ohio.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

HOTELS CONTINUE CLIMB

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 29	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	800	802 1/2	805	815	810	-5	\$48	6
Lombard	27 1/2	25.80b	26.20b	26.20m	26.40m	+20c	\$2	7.0
Union	70	71	71	72 1/2	72 1/2	+50c	\$3.40	4.7
Wharfedale	5.70	5.65	5.60	5.60m	5 1/2	-10c	75c	13.0
HK Wharf	94m	94 1/2m	94 1/2m	96 1/2m	96m	-50c	\$9	9.1
HK Dock	43 1/2	44 1/2	45	45 1/2	44 1/2	-50c	\$8	17.0
Provident	11.90	11.90	12.10	12.20m	12.20m	steady	\$1.10	9.1
HK Hotels	21.60	21.50	21.70	22 1/2	22.20	+70c	\$2	8.6
HK Lands	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30	steady	\$2.40	8
HK Realty	1.375	1.40	1.45m	1.50	1.525	+2 1/2c	15c	9.8
HK Frams	26.10	26.20	26.20	27.20	27.20	steady	\$1.90	6.9
Star Ferry	104b	103b	105	107	107	steady	\$9	8.4
Yanma	93 1/2	93	93	93	93	steady	\$8	8.0
Ch Light	16.60	16.30	16.20	16.40	16.20	-20c	\$1.10	6.8
Electricity	25	24.90	24.80	25 1/2	25.40	+10c	\$1.90	7.5
HK Telephone	24 1/2	24 1/2	24.70	25 1/2	25.40	steady	\$1.75	6.8
G. I. Cement	20.40	20.10m	20.40b	20.50	20.40m	-20c	\$1	11.0
Dairy Farm	13.10	13b	13.20	13 1/2	13.30m	-20c	\$1	7.5
A. S. Watson	14.10b	14.20m	14.25m	14.20	14.30m	+10c	\$1.50	10.5
Lane Crawford	5.30m	5.20b	5.20b	5.30	5.30	steady	05c	12.2
Investment	4.05m	4.025m	4.025m	4	4	steady	25c	6.25
Allied	9 1/2	9.40	9 1/2	9.70m	9.60	-10c	05c	15
HK & FE Inv	3.85m	3.45b	3 1/2	3.60	3.70b	+10c	80c	11.5
Textile Corp								
Nanyang								

THE TALLY: Last week, 19 higher, 4 steady, 2 lower. This week, 8 higher, 9 steady, 8 lower.

Influenced By Dividend Speculation

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange went through a steady week with the majority of prices moving through narrow ranges.

Although there were eight listed stocks lower this week compared with two last week, the losses were of a minor nature.

Hongkong Hotels were very active during the week climbing from \$22.50 to \$23.20 an increase of 70 cents. This rise—the share backed on 80 cents last week—was attributed to rumours in Ice House Street that Hotels were increasing their dividend this year. Last year it was \$1.50 plus a bonus of 50 cents.

It is reported that Hotels had very good business last year. Another share which was influenced by rumours of a better dividend this year, was Union Waterworks which rose \$1 from \$22.20 to \$23.20 yesterday.

Turnover for the week was \$2.05 million compared with \$2.00 million last week.

Fractional

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market: "The Stock Market turned rather quiet this week with a slightly smaller volume of business transacted. However, prices generally were fairly well maintained."



and any losses were only fractional. Hotels were a firm spot closing 80 cents higher than the previous week.

Union Waterworks also found good support closing at the best level of the week at \$23.20.

Utilities were steady and about unchanged whilst stores were fractionally off.

Rubbers were a shade firmer. Elsewhere there was little of note to report but the underdone was steady throughout.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: Quiet day. T/O: \$271,000.
Monday: Price movements few. T/O: \$852,000.
Tuesday: Dull conditions. T/O: \$314,000.
Wednesday: Ruled quiet. T/O: \$220,000.
Thursday: Ruled steady. T/O: \$640,000.

Singapore Stocks

Singapore, Jan. 10. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

	Opening
Batu Lintang Rubber Co.	\$2.30
British Borneo Petroleum	\$2.30
Sydney	\$2.30
Consolidated Tin Smelters	\$2.30
Ord.	\$2.30
Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord.	\$2.30
7 1/2% cum. pref.	\$2.30
Gambusia (Malaya)	\$2.30
U.S. Steel	\$2.30
Banking Corp.	\$2.30
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$2.30
Kuala Lumpur Tin	\$2.30
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd.	\$2.30
Malayan Breweries	\$2.30
New Borneo Rubber Co.	\$2.30
Ord.	\$2.30
Flameless Hotel	\$2.30
Singapore Cold Storage	\$2.30
Strait Trading	\$2.30
Strait Steamship	\$2.30
United Engineers Ord.	\$2.30
Wearne Bros.	\$2.30

—China Mail Special.

Brighter Tone In London

London, Jan. 15. A brighter tone was creeping back into stock markets today, and by the afternoon prices in many sections were moving ahead.

Yesterday's rally on Wall Street helped markets to get off to a good start and buying was stimulated by optimism concerning the economic outlook.

A good investment demand was forthcoming for gilt-edged securities and prices responded, although it was the dated stocks that received most attention.

Good Features

There were many good features and gains ranged from a few pence to over two shillings. However, Suddley had a dam market after the annual general meeting at which it was announced that £15-million convertible debenture stock was to be issued.

Gold shares tended to ease on disappointing quarterly reports, but other mining shares tended to improve.

In a quiet foreign section Greek shares were firm.

Oils were looking brighter but price movements were mostly small.

Rubbers increased and prices went ahead.—U.P.I.

Silver Prices

London, Jan. 15. The price of silver remains unchanged at 78 1/2 pence for spot and 75 1/2 pence for forward.—U.P.I.

Mutual Fund Quotations

The following are quotations of Mutual Funds in the United States in American dollars. The buyers' quotations include commission.

Mutual Funds	Sellers	Buyers
Affiliated Fund	7.18	7.27
Am. Bus. Serv.	4.27	4.35
Am. Dev. Fund	5.52	5.60
Axe Hought B.	0.40	0.40
Boston Fund	17.90	18.42
Bullcock Fund	13.47	14.70
Canada Gen. Fd.	14.50	14.74
Canadian Fd.	14.00	14.00
Canadian Int. Grow.	0.43	0.51
Chemical Fd.	10.70	11.30
Consolidated Stock	14.83	15.14
Dividend Sh.	3.03	3.14
Electric Fund	23.37	24.09
Electricity Inv.	0.53	0.53
F. & C. Fd.	4.13	4.23
Fund Mut. Fd.	0.91	0.97
Gen. Fd. (U.S.)	0.30	0.30
Gen. Fd. (U.S.)	10.00	10.00
Gen. Growth	10.90	11.09
Gen. Income	2.35	2.35
Gen. Int. Bnd.	22.72	23.79
Gen. Inv. Fd.	13.38	14.38
Gen. Mkt. Fd.	14.03	14.03
Gen. Ser. Growth	7.34	8.02
Gen. St. & Cl.	30.70	30.70
Gen. Td.	14.01	14.26
Value Line Fd.	0.83	0.83
V. P. Fd.	10.90	11.09
Wellington Fd.	13.87	15.12

OIL FOUND OFF ENGLAND

Gainsborough, Jan. 15. Oil has been discovered by the B.P. Exploration Company 3 miles and a half east of here, it was announced tonight.

A test well drilled by B. P. struck oil at a depth of some 4,000 feet, and during tests the well has produced at a rate of 15 tons a day.

The new find is about two and a half miles west of Corringham, where the company found oil last July.—Reuters.

Yen Prices

New York, Jan. 15. The free market rate of the Japanese yen to the U.S. dollar is quoted by Pic's World Currency Report: 3.90.—U.P.I.

Silver Prices

London, Jan. 15. The price of silver remains unchanged at 78 1/2 pence for spot and 75 1/2 pence for forward.—U.P.I.

TRADE MISSION TO VISIT HONGKONG

Tokyo, Jan. 15. A five-man private trade survey mission, headed by Mr. Shimpei Onishi, President of the Onishi Clothing Company of Osaka, left here by air today on a fact-finding tour of Australia, New Zealand and Southeast Asia.

The group composed of businessmen and industrial leaders in Osaka—the business center in western Japan—will visit Manila, Sydney, Wellington, Auckland, Melbourne, Djakarta, Singapore, Bangkok and Hongkong during a two-month market surveying tour.

The mission is jointly sponsored by the Osaka Municipal Government and the Osaka Export Association.

It will also attend the Japan Trade Fair in Melbourne for a week from January 24, and the International Trade Fair in Melbourne to be held for two weeks from February 26.—Reuters.

Agreed Merchant Rates

Swiss Francs Maximum Selling 74 1/2.
Belgian Francs Maximum Selling 800.

Late Profit-Taking On New York Market

New York, Jan. 15.

Stocks rose to new record highs today but lost part of their outside gains in late profit-taking accompanied by a late ticker.

Volume rose and surpassed yesterday's total. A selected group of issues registered wide gains and help them. Some of the leaders and recent favorites turned down, notably Raytheon which was off more than two points.

Demand for some of the tobacco stock out, Reynolds and American were the features, rising on outlook for a new cigarette demand this year. American's directors voted for dividend action on January 27 and some believed the usual quarterly dividend will be increased.

Railroad issues paced the advance and were strong at closing time with gains ranging to nearly three points. Good-year shined in the tyres with a rise of two. Dow was strong in the chemicals, Anaconda in the coppers, and Warner-Lambert in the drugs. Chalmers and Philadelphia made wide gains in the specialties.

Of a total 1,235 issues traded, 604 advanced, 380 declined.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 4,500,000 shares. New York Stock Exchange lead volume was \$3,170,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 2,530,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 694.81
20 Railroads 26.20 1/2
15 Utilities 92.01
65 Stocks 207.24
40 Bonds 142.07

CLOSING PRICES

Alden Inc. Acy. 24 1/2
Allied Chemicals 67 1/2
Allied Mills Inc. 42 1/2
Allis Chalmers 29
Am. Brake Shoe 40 1/2
American Airline 25 1/2
Am. Cable & Radio Corp. 8
American Cyanamid Co. 40 1/2
Am. & Foreign Power 18 1/2
Am. Gas & Electric 81
Am. Home Prod. 138
Armstrong 67 1/2
American Metal 31 1/2
American Smelting 50 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref. 23 1/2
American Tob. 105
Anaconda Copper 68 1/2
Armco Steel 22 1/2
Atlas Copco Mining 14 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham. 154 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 26 1/2
Beneficial Finance 67 1/2
Bendix Aviation Corp. 67 1/2
Bendix Corp. 67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 62 1/2
Boeing Airplane 42 1/2
Boeing (The) Co. 74 1/2
Burlington Ind. 40 1/2
Calkins & Co. 40 1/2
Campbell Soup Co. 24 1/2
Canadian Pacific R. 30
C. I. T. Co. 24 1/2
Cal. Tractor 80 1/2
Celanese Corp. 27 1/2
C. T. Financial Corp. 40 1/2
Chase Manhattan Bank 89 1/2
Chrysler Motor 41 1/2
Church & Dwight 52
Colgate-Palmolive Co. 91 1/2
Columbia Gas Co. 47 1/2
Commercial Credit 40 1/2
Commonwealth Elec. 37 1/2
Continental Edison 30 1/2
Continental Oil of Del. 60

SAO PAULO

All prices unquoted. In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.29 cents.

Total sales were 17,970 bales.—U.P.I.

METALS

Prices closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	750	750 1/2
3-month	757	757 1/2
6-month	764	764 1/2
Lead 1st half	70 1/2	70 1/2
Jan.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Apr.	71 1/2	71 1/2
Zinc 1st half	75 1/2	75 1/2
Jan.	76 1/2	76 1/2
Apr.	76 1/2	76 1/2

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 35.50; Mar: 34.50; May: 34.75; July: 35.50; Oct: 35.75; Dec: 36.00; Mar: 31.50; May: 31.75; July: 31.04.

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 33.00; Mar: 34.25; May: 34.75; July: 35.25; Oct: 35.75; Dec: 36.00; Mar: 31.50; May: 31.75; July: 31.04.

LIVERPOOL

Cotton futures closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Mar/April: 25.50; May/June: 25.75; July/Aug: 26.00; Sept/Oct: 26.25; Nov/Dec: 26.50; Jan/Feb: 26.75; Mar/Apr: 27.00; May/June: 27.25; July/Aug: 27.50; Sept/Oct: 27.75; Nov/Dec: 28.00; Jan/Feb: 28.25; Mar/Apr: 28.50; May/June: 28.75; July/Aug: 29.00; Sept/Oct: 29.25; Nov/Dec: 29.50; Jan/Feb: 29.75; Mar/Apr: 30.00; May/June: 30.25; July/Aug: 30.50; Sept/Oct: 30.75; Nov/Dec: 31.00; Jan/Feb: 31.25; Mar/Apr: 31.50; May/June: 31.75; July/Aug: 32.00; Sept/Oct: 32.25; Nov/Dec: 32.50; Jan/Feb: 32.75; Mar/Apr: 33.00; May/June: 33.25; July/Aug: 33.50; Sept/Oct: 33.75; Nov/Dec: 34.00; Jan/Feb: 34.25; Mar/Apr: 34.50; May/June: 34.75; July/Aug: 35.00; Sept/Oct: 35.25; Nov/Dec: 35.50; Jan/Feb: 35.75; Mar/Apr: 36.00; May/June: 36.25; July/Aug: 36.50; Sept/Oct: 36.75; Nov/Dec: 37.00; Jan/Feb: 37.25; Mar/Apr: 37.50; May/June: 37.75; July/Aug: 38.00; Sept/Oct: 38.25; Nov/Dec: 38.50; Jan/Feb: 38.75; Mar/Apr: 39.00; May/June: 39.25; July/Aug: 39.50; Sept/Oct: 39.75; Nov/Dec: 40.00; Jan/Feb: 40.25; Mar/Apr: 40.50; May/June: 40.75; July/Aug: 41.00; Sept/Oct: 41.25; Nov/Dec: 41.50; Jan/Feb: 41.75; Mar/Apr: 42.00; May/June: 42.25; July/Aug: 42.50; Sept/Oct: 42.75; Nov/Dec: 43.00; Jan/Feb: 43.25; Mar/Apr: 43.50; May/June: 43.75; July/Aug: 44.00; Sept/Oct: 44.25; Nov/Dec: 44.50; Jan/Feb: 44.75; Mar/Apr: 45.00; May/June: 45.25; July/Aug: 45.50; Sept/Oct: 45.75; Nov/Dec: 46.00; Jan/Feb: 46.25; Mar/Apr: 46.50; May/June: 46.75; July/Aug: 47.00; Sept/Oct: 47.25; Nov/Dec: 47.50; Jan/Feb: 47.75; Mar/Apr: 48.00; May/June: 48.25; July/Aug: 48.50; Sept/Oct: 48.75; Nov/Dec: 49.00; Jan/Feb: 49.25; Mar/Apr: 49.50; May/June: 49.75; July/Aug: 50.00; Sept/Oct: 50.25; Nov/Dec: 50.50; Jan/Feb: 50.75; Mar/Apr: 51.00; May/June: 51.25; July/Aug: 51.50; Sept/Oct: 51.75; Nov/Dec: 52.00; Jan/Feb: 52.25; Mar/Apr: 52.50; May/June: 52.75; July/Aug: 53.00; Sept/Oct: 53.25; Nov/Dec: 53.50; Jan/Feb: 53.75; Mar/Apr: 54.00; May/June: 54.25; July/Aug: 54.50; Sept/Oct: 54.75; Nov/Dec: 55.00; Jan/Feb: 55.25; Mar/Apr: 55.50; May/June: 55.75; July/Aug: 56.00; Sept/Oct: 56.25; Nov/Dec: 56.50; Jan/Feb: 56.75; Mar/Apr: 57.00; May/June: 57.25; July/Aug: 57.50; Sept/Oct: 57.75; Nov/Dec: 58.00; Jan/Feb: 58.25; Mar/Apr: 58.50; May/June: 58.75; July/Aug: 59.00; Sept/Oct: 59.25; Nov/Dec: 59.50; Jan/Feb: 59.75; Mar/Apr: 60.00; May/June: 60.25; July/Aug: 60.50; Sept/Oct: 60.75; Nov/Dec: 61.00; Jan/Feb: 61.25; Mar/Apr: 61.50; May/June: 61.75; July/Aug: 62.00; Sept/Oct: 62.25; Nov/Dec: 62.50; Jan/Feb: 62.75; Mar/Apr: 63.00; May/June: 63.25; July/Aug: 63.50; Sept/Oct: 63.75; Nov/Dec: 64.00; Jan/Feb: 64.25; Mar/Apr: 64.50; May/June: 64.75; July/Aug: 65.00; Sept/Oct: 65.25; Nov/Dec: 65.50; Jan/Feb: 65.75; Mar/Apr: 66.00; May/June: 66.25; July/Aug: 66.50; Sept/Oct: 66.75; Nov/Dec: 67.00; Jan/Feb: 67.25; Mar/Apr: 67.50; May/June: 67.75; July/Aug: 68.00; Sept/Oct: 68.25; Nov/Dec: 68.50; Jan/Feb: 68.75; Mar/Apr: 69.00; May/June: 69.25; July/Aug: 69.50; Sept/Oct: 69.75; Nov/Dec: 70.00; Jan/Feb: 70.25; Mar/Apr: 70.50; May/June: 70.75; July/Aug: 71.00; Sept/Oct: 71.25; Nov/Dec: 71.50; Jan/Feb: 71.75; Mar/Apr: 72.00; May/June: 72.25; July/Aug: 72.50; Sept/Oct: 72.75; Nov/Dec: 73.00; Jan/Feb: 73.25; Mar/Apr: 73.50; May/June: 73.75; July/Aug: 74.00; Sept/Oct: 74.25; Nov/Dec: 74.50; Jan/Feb: 74.75; Mar/Apr: 75.00; May/June: 75.25; July/Aug: 75.50; Sept/Oct: 75.75; Nov/Dec: 76.00; Jan/Feb: 76.25; Mar/Apr: 76.50; May/June: 76.75; July/Aug: 77.00; Sept/Oct: 77.25; Nov/Dec: 77.50; Jan/Feb: 77.75; Mar/Apr: 78.00; May/June: 78.25; July/Aug: 78.50; Sept/Oct: 78.75; Nov/Dec: 79.00; Jan/Feb: 79.25; Mar/Apr: 79.50; May/June: 79.75; July/Aug: 80.00; Sept/Oct: 80.25; Nov/Dec: 80.50; Jan/Feb: 80.75; Mar/Apr: 81.00; May/June: 81.25; July/Aug: 81.50; Sept/Oct: 81.75; Nov/Dec: 82.00; Jan/Feb: 82.25; Mar/Apr: 82.50; May/June: 82.75; July/Aug: 83.00; Sept/Oct: 83.25; Nov/Dec: 83.50; Jan/Feb: 83.75; Mar/Apr: 84.00; May/June: 84.25; July/Aug: 84.50; Sept/Oct: 84.75; Nov/Dec: 85.00; Jan/Feb: 85.25; Mar/Apr: 85.50; May/June: 85.75; July/Aug: 86.00; Sept/Oct: 86.25; Nov/Dec: 86.50; Jan/Feb: 86.75; Mar/Apr: 87.00; May/June: 87.25; July/Aug: 87.50; Sept/Oct: 87.75; Nov/Dec: 88.00; Jan/Feb: 88.25; Mar/Apr: 88.50; May/June: 88.75; July/Aug: 89.00; Sept/Oct: 89.25; Nov/Dec: 89.50; Jan/Feb: 89.75; Mar/Apr: 90.00; May/June: 90.25; July/Aug: 90.50; Sept/Oct: 90.75; Nov/Dec: 91.00; Jan/Feb: 91.25; Mar/Apr: 91.50; May/June: 91.75; July

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette this morning announced the following appointments, transfers and promotions:

Mr A. Hooton, Q.C., Solicitor General, to be Acting Attorney General.

Mr M. Heenan, Senior Crown Counsel, to be Acting Solicitor General.

Mr H. A. de B. Botelho, resumed duty as Senior Crown Counsel, on return from leave.

Mr D. S. Whitelegg, to be Cadet Officer, Class II, and Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr Paul K. C. Tsui, who was appointed Cadet Officer, Class II, ceased to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr D. W. A. Blye to be Treasury Inspector.

Mr A. D. Fegg to be Education Officer.

Miss H. J. Russell to be Education Officer.

Mr Wong Tai-wo, Assistant Labour Officer, to be Acting Labour Officer.

Mr F. Shanks resumed duty as Commissioner of Rating and Valuation.

Mr A. V. Currie, Assistant Commissioner of Rating and Valuation, ceased to act as Commissioner of Rating and Valuation.

Mr N. Cooke, Rating and Valuation Surveyor, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Rating and Valuation.

Mr G. C. Seward to be Estate Surveyor, PWD.

Mr W. J. Dyer ceased to be Senior Inspector of Schools.

Mr Anthony Kwan Hui-chuen ceased to be a District Registrar of Births and Deaths.

RELINQUISHED POST

The relinquishment of the appointment of Mr V. G. T. Davis as an Assistant Superintendent of Police (Special) has been approved.

Lieut. G. B. Godfrey has been posted to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force Reserve of Officers.

NZ Envoy Leaves

The New Zealand Ambassador to Japan, Mr John Stanhope Reid, left the Colony this morning by air for Tokyo after a short stay here. He arrived in Hongkong recently from New Zealand where he had been holding consultations with his Government, for six weeks.

CLERK AGREES TO PAY \$9,928

Judgment In Breach Of Promise Action

A clerk who refused to marry a girl after she had flown all the way from Portuguese East Africa consented to judgment of \$9,928 against him for breach of promise this morning. The settlement was recorded by the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Reece, in the Supreme Court.

The girl was Yan Chock-ye, a resident of Beira, a Portuguese territory. She is at present living with relatives at 152 Java Road, North Point.

The defendant, Chan Ting-kwok, of 80 Nanchang Street, second floor, Kowloon, filed no defence, but appeared in person.

Mr Patrick Yu represented the plaintiff, instructed by Mr P. C. Woo, of P. C. Woo and Co.

In her statement of claim, Yan said that in March 1957, she and Chan agreed to be married, and that same month an engagement ceremony was held in Beira.

Chan obtained permission from the Hongkong Immigration

authorities for her to come to the Colony to get married. The wedding was to take place on December 12, 1957, the date of claim alleged, and she arrived here in November. Shortly after, she placed orders for a wedding trousseau at a cost of \$1,500.

However, in the beginning of December, 1957, Chan told her verbally that "he was no longer prepared to marry" her.

Yan claimed \$9,928 as the cost of air passage from Beira and back, and the cost of the trousseau.

Visit Of Archbishop Of Canterbury

MRS FISHER ALSO COMING TO HK



Mrs Fisher and Dr Geoffrey

London, Jan. 16. Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, will be accompanied by Mrs Fisher, when he visits Hongkong and later attend the centenary celebrations of the Anglican Church in Tokyo in April, it is announced today.

He will be in Japan for two weeks from April 6. The Rev. Canon C. Sansbury, Warden of St Augustine's

College, Canterbury, will accompany the archbishop as chaplain.

Dr Fisher has also accepted an invitation to be in Calcutta for Good Friday and Easter.

On his way to Calcutta he will stay a few days in Karachi.

Dr Fisher's tour will also include a short visit to the Church in Korea. He will return to England at the end of April.—Reuter.

Women Acquitted Of Theft Charge

Two women, Yau Wai-lai, 26, and Leung Fong, 38, were acquitted of stealing \$1,800 when Mr J. T. Morris ruled they had no case to answer at Central this morning.

The complainant, Leung Suk-ying, said on December 25, after travelling by lift to the Dress Circle of the Lee Theatre she discovered her handbag open and wallet missing.

Inside was \$1,800. She called an attendant and pointed out the two women she suspected were sitting next to her.

They all went down to the Manager's Office. Police were summoned.

On Miss Leung Police found about \$200.

Under cross-examination Mrs Leung said the two women might have been with her in the lift.

Mr Morris said the evidence for the prosecution was distinctly weak.

"The case against the defendants at its strongest is merely one of suspicion; there is no direct evidence against them and I hold there is no case to answer," said Mr Morris.

Miss Yau and Miss Leung were represented by Mr P. T. Yu of F. Zimmerman and Co.

Resettlement Housing At Lo Fu Ngam

Work will begin soon on the construction of four blocks of resettlement housing at the Lo Fu Ngam Resettlement Estate, Kowloon.

When completed, they will provide accommodation for about 4,000 people.

Three of the blocks will be seven storeys high and the fourth six storeys.

Building work will begin in the middle of March and will take about four months.

Two More For Li Cheng Uk

Two more seven-storey resettlement blocks, capable of accommodating about 3,000 people, will soon be constructed at the Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Estate, Kowloon.

Building work begins in March and is expected to be completed by the middle of August. Tenders for the construction of the two blocks of resettlement housing are called for in today's Government Gazette.

The Two Great Cuisines In The World: One Is Chinese

"The two great cuisines in the world today are the French and Chinese; and the Chinese is better because it has more variety, nutrition and is cooked with greater imagination."

This was the opinion of an American food expert who arrived in the Colony this morning. She is Mrs Charlotte Adams, food editor for a number of leading American magazines.



MRS ADAMS

She is now circling the globe gathering material for her ninth book due to be published in October this year.

Mrs Adams flew into Hongkong this morning from Tokyo by JAL where she spent eight days.

After an extensive tour of European countries sampling cuisines, the American gourmet arrived at this conclusion: "In many European countries there is too much starch and not enough fresh vegetables and proteins in their diet."

"This however, could be improved," she added.

Summing up the cuisines of the various countries she has visited, Mrs Adams said:

★ **BRITAIN:** "British food is the least interesting food in the world. I don't mind calling it so because many Britishers have agreed with me."

★ **RUSSIA:** "I spent four days there last September and found Russian food

below standard, with too much starch and too little protein. There is variety but too little nutrition."

★ **FRANCE:** "The most important food country outside China. I love French food because it has good variety, and to my mind, always top quality."

★ **JAPAN:** "I have just come from there. In eight days I visited 18 restaurants. I like almost all of the Japanese food except the raw fish."

Mrs Adams has been food editor on a number of American magazines including Look, Collier and Charm. For a time she worked with the Associated Press.

She will spend one week here before going on through South East Asia, the Middle East, Greece and back to America.

GOOD NEWS FOR 800 POLICEMEN

Quarters for more than 800 Police rank and file and their families will soon be built on the reclamation at Cheung Sha Wan, Kowloon.

The quarters will consist of five eleven-storey blocks, forming a U-shape building. The site, which will occupy about four acres of land, will be bounded by Cheung Sha Wan Road on the north and Tonkin Street on the east, where the main entrance will be located.

In addition to the quarters, there will be a primary school, a medical clinic and a guard-house.

There will be a total of 828 self-contained flats, each with private kitchen, lavatory, open verandah and space for drying clothes.

The school will be of the standard 24-classroom type, housed in a five-storey building constructed in the open compound formed by the U-shaped quarters. The school will provide accommodation for 1,080 pupils a session.

Tenders for the construction of the new Police quarters are called for in today's Government Gazette.

The building work should start in March and take about 18 months to finish.

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The regulations come into effect on February 1, and are current until January 31, 1962.

Cotton Export Regulations

The Government this morning released new regulations governing the export of Hongkong-made cotton products to the UK.

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From the Files

25 years AGO

FOOCHOW is now in the hands of the Nanking forces, the last of the 19th Route Army having been driven from the city after a sharp engagement with Central Government marines. Leaders of the Fukien revolt, some of whom have arrived in Hongkong, Mr Eugene Chen amongst them, it is reported, relate in detail the events of the past few weeks. Among other things they declare that the strength of the 19th Route Army is unaltered by reverses.

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The Colony won a hard fought game against the Australian Universities touring Rugby XV yesterday by 11 points to five. For Hongkong Lammet and Martin scored. Lloyd converted one. Lloyd also scored a penalty. In the halves Forbes and Turner (now the Hon. Michael W. Turner) combined well.

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Mr Ellis Hayim has returned to Shanghai from Europe after a most interesting journey. Mr Hayim flew from London to Singapore on December 23 and landed in Singapore on the morning of January 2 just in time to catch the Conte Verde which left on the same evening. He was the first passenger of Imperial Airways to fly between the two cities and the journey from London to Shanghai took only 17 days in all.

Mr Hayim now lives in Hongkong.

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